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Ike Admits McCarthy Hurts GOP

President Approves 'Spanking'
Given Senator From Wisconsin

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower said today he deplored internal Republican Party warfare and that it was endangering the basic program of his administration.

Indo-China Involvement Remote—Ike

Any New Crisis
Up to Congress

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower said today the United States will not get directly involved in the Indo-China war unless Congress declares war.

Mr. Eisenhower emphasized that he did not necessarily underwrite every word of the speech, but said he thought Flanders performed a public service in calling attention to the grave error of trying to split the Republican Party.

He said the Vermont senator performed a public service in pointing out the danger of internal warfare and magnification of questions of procedure and personal aggrandizement to the point of endangering the administration program.

In a semi-humorous Senate speech, Flanders Tuesday wondered out loud whether McCarthy was in secret cahoots with the Democrats to do the Republicans in. Sen. John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky.) rose to congratulate Flanders on his speech.

Flanders ridiculed McCarthy's efforts against Communism inside the United States which he said merely detracted attention from the dangers of Communist attacks from without.

Mr. Eisenhower replied emphatically that there is going to be no involvement in this country in war without Congress exercising its constitutional right and declaring it. That, he added, was the complete answer to the question.

Sen. John C. Stennis (D-Miss.) said in the Senate Tuesday that the United States is daily "coming nearer to a fighting role" in the war between French-Vietnamese forces and Communist troops.

Informed sources said meanwhile that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles plans to make a personal effort to get France to approve a U.S. training program for native troops in Indo-China.

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CHURCHILL RETIRING IN FALL?

LONDON (AP)—A new retirement date was predicted today for Sir Winston Churchill. The Daily Sketch, which strongly supports Churchill's Conservative Party, said the prime minister will quit "in the autumn of this year."

Britain Gives Kenya Natives Representation

Non-Whites Let
In Government

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—Britain today introduced top-level reforms in the colonial government of strife-torn Kenya, bringing non-whites into the government for the first time.

Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton announced the move after an on-the-spot survey here which followed widespread criticism in Britain and Kenya of the old colonial set-up. The reforms call for:

1. A council of ministers of two Asians, one African and 13 white representatives. The council, an advisory body, will work closely with Governor Sir Evelyn Baring, also a member.

2. A "war council" to pursue with "the utmost vigor" the war against the anti-white Mau Mau tribal guerrillas.

Representatives of Kenya's 5,000,000 Africans objected to having only one minister in the new advisory cabinet. Lyttelton said, but representatives of the colony's 154,000 Asians and 42,000 white settlers, in general, expressed satisfaction.

The reforms will give colored persons government portfolios in British East African and Central African territories for the first time in history. One Asian will be a minister of works, and another will be a minister without portfolio. The African will be minister for community development.

UN Rejects Demand
Made by India's Nehru

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld rejected in principle today a demand by Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru that Americans serving as United Nations trustees be withdrawn from Kashmir.

"It is obvious," he said, "that the observers are under UN authority and have allegiance to the UN. They are, in effect, denationalized and the issue of their nationality does not arise."

Russia-U.S. Negotiate
On Atom, Atom Energy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russian Ambassador Zarin today called on Under-Secretary of State Walter B. Smith and said afterwards, "We continued our negotiations on the atom and atom energy."

Zarin declined to disclose further details but told reporters he hoped another meeting would be arranged.

The ambassador discussed with Smith President Eisenhower's Dec. 12 proposal for a peacetime pool of atomic energy.

The organizers received framed, autographed pictures of the Queen in place of decorations.

12,318 ASK FOR BALLOT

City Vote on Liquor Seen for Late April



Liquor Petition Goes to Government

Petition bearing 12,318 names was delivered to provincial government today, calling for local option vote on new-type liquor outlets. Petition, circulated by Greater Victoria Citizens' Association, was delivered to Deputy

Provincial Secretary R. A. Pennington, right. At left are John Astrop and Frank Hunter, of the Citizens' Association. The cabinet is expected to designate a voting day in the second half of April. (Times photo.)

BCHIS NEVER WORKABLE—KIERNAN

Opposition Turns Heavy Guns On New Sacred Sales Tax Policy

QUEEN GETS BIG HUG FROM 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL

BRISBANE, Australia (Reuters)—Four-year-old Narelle Dick of Brisbane walked uninvited up the steps of the royal dais at the school children's display here today and threw her arms around Queen Elizabeth's neck to hug her.

The Queen had time only to give Narelle a startled but warm smile before chief inspector T. J. Clark of Scotland Yard whisked the girl away and returned her to her mother.

Swedish Hockey Chief Denies Games Fixed

Canadians Neglected to Study Russian
Team So Lost World Championship—Berglund

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (UP)—The president of the Swedish Hockey Federation, Helge Berglund, sharply denied today that any games had been "fixed" in the 1954 world hockey championships which ended with a Russian victory last Sunday.

According to reports reaching Stockholm from Canada today, the charges about the fixed games were delivered by Erik Unger, a member of the Canadian team that lost the final of the world hockey series to the Soviet Union, 7-2, after he returned home Tuesday together with team mates Bill Shill, Don Lockhart and Doug Chapman.

These reports also quoted Unger as saying that the Russians' games against the Swedes and the Czechs had been mixed up with politics. Unger also blasted the referees for being "too partisan" when the Canadians were playing, according to the stories from Canada.

"I can understand that the Canadians are disappointed because of their failure to win the tournament," Berglund said, "but as I see it, this failure was mainly up to themselves—they neglected to take the opportunity to study their Russian rivals before the final."

"Anyone who saw Sweden hold the Soviet Union to a 1-1 tie must agree that it is ridiculous to call that game 'fixed.'"

Coach for Eskimos
NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—Frank (Pop) Ivy, University of Oklahoma end coach, announced today he will resign after spring training to take a three-year contract as head coach of the Edmonton Eskimos of Canada's Western Interprovincial Football Union.

Now that hospitals are free for all, m' Cousin Zach figners with his lousy luck it'll be years 'fore he even gets sick.

Local Option Petition Garners Well Over 35%

People of Victoria will go to the polls in the latter part of April to decide whether they want beer parlors or drinks by the glass, unless some last-minute technicality delays the arrangements for the vote.

Victoria Citizens' Association presented to the government this morning a petition asking for the plebiscite which Frank Hunter said contained 12,318 names, all doubly checked and certified.

This is well over the 35 per cent of the electorate required to force a vote on the issue.

While the petition has yet to be formally checked by government authorities to make it valid, the fact that it was submitted by Mr. Hunter, who as city clerk is an experienced electoral officer, indicated there was little doubt that the vote will be granted.

Exact date of the vote will be announced by the cabinet in about two weeks' time. It is anticipated voting day will be just after Easter, during the week of April 19.

The petition was submitted to the government through Deputy Provincial Secretary R. A. Pennington at 9:40 a.m., leaving only 20 minutes to spare.

At 10, Col. Donald McGugan, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, was due to begin giving consideration to applications for licenses in Victoria.

Notified of the petition, Col. McGugan said he would "just put the Victoria applications to one side."

He declined to say how many there were from here, although he said there were 67 in Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

The petition was delivered to the deputy provincial secretary by Mr. Hunter, president of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association, and John Astrop, one of the district supervisors in the house-to-house canvass undertaken to get sufficient signatures.

Fred Hurley, B.C.'s chief electoral officer, was notified immediately.

Mr. Hurley said it would take until the end of this week for the staff in the Victoria registrar of voters' office to bring the voters' list up to date, and next week to check names on the petition with names on the list.

He expected William Ryan, the Victoria registrar, would be able to notify him about March 22 whether the petition was valid. Then, he said, the way would be clear for the cabinet to fix a date for voting.

Mr. Hunter said the association was certain it had more than met the requirement of obtaining the signatures of 35 per cent of the registered voters.

Initial objective of the campaign for signatures was 11,350, based on the 32,349 eligible voters at the provincial by-election last Nov. 24.

Since then, however, there have been many additions and subtractions on the list.

Mr. Hurley said so many changes had been made, a new list would have to be printed.

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TOKYO (CP)—The prime ministers of Canada and Japan shook hands today as the former enemy power rolled out the red carpet for the visiting Canadian leader who arrived here on the last official stop of his round-the-world goodwill tour.

Prime Minister St. Laurent clasped hands warmly with Japan's Shigeru Yoshida and other dignitaries as he arrived for a three-day state visit.

The Nipponese welcome was impressive, and the red carpet was literal—a 50-foot plush affair rolled up to the RCAF C-5 transport after it taxied to a stop at Haneda airport.

SEOUL (CP)—A South Korean newspaper today said Prime Minister St. Laurent is one of a group "becoming tools and dupes" of the Communists.

The English-language daily Korean Republic assailed the Canadian leader for saying here Monday that he believes the Allies should be realistic about recognizing Communist China.

"In the prime minister's definition, it would be 'realistic' to accept disease and murder and brigandage just because we have them with us," the paper said.

It added that "the St. Laurents of this world actually are embracing the faceless creed of Communism by unwittingly advocating a policy of appeasement."

51 New Liquor Outlets Asked For Vancouver

1 for Nanaimo,
2 for Royal City

B.C. Liquor Controller Col. Donald McGugan today began the job of screening 67 applications for licenses under the 1953 Government Liquor Act.

The applications came from Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Sixty-one applications came from Vancouver and 10 of them were from establishments holding licenses under the old liquor law.

New Westminster sent in four applications: two of them from premises already licensed.

Nanaimo had two applications: one from a licensed establishment.

Some applications for outlets in Victoria were received by the board, Col. McGugan acknowledged, but these were put aside because of the local option vote that is pending. Col. McGugan would not say how many applications were from Victoria.

Word of his death was received here by the provincial of the Oblate Fathers, the order to which Bishop Breynat belonged.

Bishop Breynat, known throughout Canada's north as the "Flying Bishop" and "Bishop of the Winds," returned to his native France in 1943 and retired. He served the sprawling Mackenzie district of the Northwest Territories from 1892 to 1943, first as a missionary and later as apostolic vicar.

In 1939 he was made titular archbishop of Garella.

The frail, bearded prelate retired at the age of 75 in 1943 because of failing eyesight and indifferent health. In 1952 he visited the north to celebrate the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and the 50th anniversary of his consecration as vicar apostolic.

5,000 Turned Away

LONDON (UP)—Police said today they turned 5,000 persons who sought admission Tuesday night to Harrington Arena where evangelist Billy Graham preached to an overflow crowd of 12,000.

'REDDEN CATHOLIC FACES FOR GENERATIONS'

Missionaries Disbelieve P M Statement on Communist China

MONTREAL (BUP)—Catholic missionary officials here today refused to believe that Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent favors diplomatic recognition of Communist China.

Mr. St. Laurent was interviewed at Seoul, Korea, Monday during his world tour. Asked for his views on the recognition of Red China, the prime minister said, "some day we will have to be realistic and recognize that the government of China is the government the people want."

A statement issued today by Father Louis Bouchard, a former Catholic missionary to China and the present information director for Chinese missions in Montreal, said "the declaration of the prime minister has plunged Quebec province into a stupor."

Mr. St. Laurent "could not have said what certain news-

papers have reported," said the statement, which was signed by three mission officials.

"He has too much esteem for the people of his province, too much personal dignity, to have said that and to have opened the way to a recognition which would render the face of Catholics for generations to come."

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STOTT in the HOUSE

**Birthdays, Budget Beefs
And Down on the Farm**

ARNOLD WEBSTER, the courteous former school principal on whose head the CCF set its provincial chief's crown and on which nature is creating a receding tonsure, celebrated a birthday yesterday. He observed it opening debate on the budget.

Now in his second session as leader of the Opposition, the first member for Vancouver East continues to strike a sharp contrast to his predecessor, Harold Winch. Where Winch the younger was sharp, biting, staccato, Mr. Webster is kindly, gracious and even in tone. There is in him none of the fiery eye, the falling lock of dark hair dishevelled in debate.

To him comes easily the complimentary gesture, first to the High Commissioner of Pakistan, a visitor to the House. Praise, too, there was for the Premier's presentation of the budget, but not its content.

He sees as the biggest surprise in it the expectation of a million-dollar loss in liquor profits and hopes the expectation is realized. To him the biggest hoax is the reduction in the amusement tax which won't make movies any cheaper. And the most significant feature in the document is its estimate of climbing revenues, from \$20 millions to \$193 millions in two decades.

Mr. Webster is solid in his opposition to the sales tax increase—a regressive tax, he says, which ignored ability to pay and makes the government the Indian giver of the century to pensioners and others. He wants hospital service to remain in insurance form, with lower premiums, no co-insurance and contributions from industry.

The Opposition Leader's academic background keeps cropping out in praise of many B.C. educational features, pleas for more help for worthy students and good institutions.

Change of Pace

Urbane and popular Dr. Larry Giovando, a man more noted for good deeds than good speeches, furnished a neat change of pace in the debate. He, as many others have, reminded the House of the Premier's old stand against the sales tax, and attacked lumber and mining taxes. But it was not until he reached health and welfare that he hit his stride.

The doctor is impatient with the red-tape and delay in government handling of prescriptions which, he believes, hurts honest pharmacists and poor patients. He wants more money to help arthritis and would like to see a firm policy on hospital construction, including plans to help municipalities build convalescent and nursing homes.

And he'd like to know a few things about fish and game matters in this province. Nobody seems to have answers to the questions he asks.

For his birthday—that's today—he'd like a courthouse in Nanaimo, a sort of monument, because he's not coming back when he's finished his present term as the Progressive Conservatives' sole representative.

Mr. Kiernan, who led off the resumed debate in the evening, told an encouraging story of agriculture. It sounded fairly healthy in most branches, but it could be healthier. Markets would do a lot to promote that health.

Access roads and rural electrification would also help and a railroad to the Peace would be invaluable.

The minister dived deep into the opaque problem of milk control and decontrol. His discussion seemed to be summed up in his conclusion that control was the creature of scarcity. Now there isn't a scarcity and producers should be allowed to get out and sell.

He Did His Homework

Mr. Kiernan seemed to have done his home-work well. He ticked off fellow Social Crediters on their suggestion that B.C. should concentrate on producing and selling in B.C. all the citizens need. It wasn't economic to grow tomatoes and lettuce all-year round in the province.

When he turned to straight politics he ran into rougher passage. The administration had inherited a rotten old tug in hospital insurance. Across the floor somebody remarked the administration had nearly sunk it—"wrecked on the rocks of Social Credit." The interchange warmed up, but Mr. Kiernan rolled with the punches. He was as unconvinced by the opposition as he was unconvincing to it.

Just in case anybody might not have heard Premier Bennett's views on the sales tax in 1948, or had ignored the Social Credit election pamphlet on it, CCF's W. C. Moore of Comox read a few quotations. Business, he said, would pass along the increase to the public and the new hospital financing would eliminate exemptions to religious groups, Indians and students, though municipalities would not escape the per-diem payments they now make.

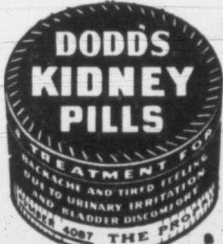
Mr. Moore spoke feelingly for the municipal councils—Courtney faces a tax rate increase of 11 mills.

There were good words from Mr. Moore for good Sons of Freedom and the Hilliers experiment, scathing inquiry addressed to back-bench Social Crediters on their knowledge of PGE costs, and a plea for Social Assistance cases.

Then came the Premier's birthday greetings to Mr. Webster and the members went either to the midnight oil or bed.

Youth Admits Story Of Beating Was Hoax

DAWSON CREEK (CP)—Raymond Duchesne, 25, who reported to RCMP last week that he was beaten into unconsciousness by a carload of young men who picked him up while he was hitch-hiking, was charged Tuesday with public mischief. The RCMP said he admitted to them the story was a hoax.



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OPPOSITION ATTACKS NEW SALES TAX

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The minister said he was amazed that that so-called "intelligent people could ever have devised anything as hare-brained."

It boiled down to "nothing but a poll tax, and an uncollectable tax at that," Mr. Kiernan said the scheme was "absolutely unsound."

Dr. Giovando said that "by fancy bookkeeping" the government was giving the public \$15,000,000 in direct savings from premiums, and it was saving "about \$9,000,000 in fixed charges."

Allowing the announced subsidy by the government to hospitals, this would still mean a government saving of \$5,000,000.

He asked: "Why cannot this be set aside so that we can have the beginning of a definite policy and formulated scheme where we can include care for the acutely convalescent and nursing patients?"

NOT FREE AT ALL

The additional 2 per cent sales tax would in no way alleviate the present shortage of beds and complaints will be as numerous as ever, he said.

"It is time the government got down to business and instituted some definite hospital scheme where all cases will be given care instead of levying taxes which leaves them still confronted with the same situations and the same problems as in the past."

The tax in relation to hospitalization, said Mr. Webster, meant "hospitalization wasn't really free at all. Thousands who are now exempt—Indians, those on old-age pensions and social assistance cases and in independent hospital schemes (CPR and B.C. Telephone Co.)—would all have to pay on taxable items."

"B.C. will have the highest sales tax in Canada—and it's compulsory, too!"

For the government to regain prestige in the public eye, it would be necessary for it to immediately remove all sales tax on all foods, clothing and meals, said the CCF leader.

HITS THE POOR

He said also that "once more those on low income get it in the neck," and that the heaviest load once more would fall on large families which are usually least able to afford it.

There was no solution by saying big business would absorb much of the tax, he said. These taxes would be passed on to the retailer. Smaller merchants and consumers would grumble, but would be obliged to "pay the shot."

Said Mr. Webster: "This government will be known as the most brazen Indian-giver of the century, giving with one hand and taking away with the other."

The sales tax was an easy way to finance the service, but Mr. Webster called it "too easy." Federally there were already too many indirect, hidden taxes, and it was wrong to accept a bad principle because it provided a convenient and apparently painless way out of a difficulty.

PREDICTS INCREASE

He warned it would be found easy to increase co-insurance charges in time of financial stress. Payment is now \$1 per day. He saw a danger it could be raised to \$2, or more.

The province in its health scheme, should make an attempt to tie in with a national health insurance service which Mr. Webster said would eventually be introduced federally. Ottawa would, he went on, undoubtedly levy some sort of premium in co-operation with the provinces.

"We should at this time direct our policies towards that end."

Dr. Giovando raised the point about British Columbians needing hospitalization when the province Under the premium system, such persons were taken care of to the extent allowed in B.C. "But how will they be covered now?" he asked.

Also, how could it be known whether a patient in a B.C. institution was domiciled in this province or a visitor perhaps merely taking advantage of the scheme.

SHIRKS RESPONSIBILITY

He said of co-insurance: "Is the government shirking the responsibility... and forcing the bankrupt hospitals into further debt?"

If patients did not pay the dollar-a-day charge, said Dr. Giovando, court cases would follow with the government likely washing its hands as a result.

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

Budapest—Ferenc Herczeg, 91, outstanding Hungarian novelist and playwright.

Hollywood—John Lloyd Balderston, screen writer and former foreign correspondent.

Montreal—Donald Shaw Hawkes, 63, former vice-president and general manager of the Pepsi-Cola Company of Canada.

St. John's, Nfld.—Mrs. Laura Knight Currie, 76, wife of Hon. J. S. Currie, president and editor of the St. John's Daily News.

Montreal—Byron H. Windsor, 37, prominent industrialist of St. John's, Que.

British Electricians End 'Guerrilla' Strike

LONDON (Reuters)—British electricians today ended their three-month "guerrilla" strike campaign following the acceptance of a wage increase by employers.

The National Federated Electrical Association, the employers' group, offered the 200,000 men another two pence an hour subject to their arranging to resume work in all areas at the earliest possible moment.

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JUST for the RECORD

SURPRISE: In New York Warren Young, a 31-year-old unemployed bus driver, planned a surprise for his wife, Patricia. He wrote her a letter last Saturday, dropped it in a mailbox, then went home and told her to watch for it.

Yesterday it came. Young watched the mailman deliver it and walk away. Then, as his wife opened the envelope, Young went into a bedroom.

Just as Patricia realized the letter contained a suicide note, she heard a shot. Young had fired a fatal bullet into his brain.

HOLDOUT: In Chicago the Internal Revenue Office received a cheque for slightly more than \$11,000,000 yesterday, but still wondered where the rest was.

Ernest J. Sauber, district director, said the sum—largest received in Chicago this year—represented only 45 per cent of an unnamed company's 1953 income tax bill.

HALF-HEARTED: In Vancouver police searched today for thieves who stole half a truck. Truckdriver Henry Andrews said they carted off the body and left him with only the cab and four wheels.

Clothing Firm Here Is Bought Out

General Warehouse Ltd. Purchases Stock of Topp's Clothing

The General Warehouse has announced the purchase of the stock and business of Topp's Clothing, 1227 Government Street. Miss Topp's representative, Mr. Bricker, approached the General Warehouse and satisfactory arrangements were made for the transaction.

The owners, having conducted an extensive business in men's clothing and furnishings, have retired from business.

The General Warehouse has won wide popularity with Victorians through the excellent, low-cost merchandise that it has offered the public. The acquisition of the splendid stock of Topp's Clothing promises Victorians another fine assortment of men's wear. Officials of the General Warehouse have also announced that there will be a special liquidation sale of this stock on March 15, at their branch store located at 1420 Douglas Street.

75% of BCHIS Staff Facing Loss of Job

Nearly three-quarters of the administrative staff needed for the hospital insurance service—323 persons—will be wiped out of their jobs when Premier Bennett's new hospital scheme goes into effect.

Estimates submitted to the Legislature provide \$340,000 for salaries for a staff of 120, compared with \$1,177,338 for 323 salaries in the current year.

Together with a saving in expenses this is designed to cut down administration costs by just over \$1,000,000.

Chief saving will be in the PORT ALBERNI—Cigarettes stolen from the Ryan Co. Ltd. here on the weekend today were valued at \$2,600. A total of 19 cases was reported missing.

The first sale of silver fox pelts in England in 1910 averaged \$1,339 a pelt.

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as himself, as shown by the above picture of a class at Victoria West School under Miss B. Biggins.

ACADEMIC EMPHASIS IN THE SCHOOLS (2)

Young Johnny Starts Reading On His First Day in School

The following article on English, second in an Education Week series on academic subjects in the schools, was prepared especially for the Times by Miss Jean Correll, Victoria West Elementary School; Miss Margaret Young, S. J. Willis Junior High School; Miss Jessie Roberts, Victoria High, and Les Hardy, Victoria High.

Reading is the cornerstone of all phases of the English program. Indeed, the ability to read is the basis of learning in all school subjects. For this reason, more time is devoted to reading, and its allied subjects of spelling, language, grammar and literature, than to any other subject.

Nothing is more necessary in the development of a successful reading program than a good library. To stir the interest of every boy and girl at every age level, good books, ranging from the primary picture book to those discussing advanced scientific and social problems, are necessary.

It is from these books, fiction and nonfiction, and from the literature actually studied in class that each student will acquire the habit of reading—a habit so necessary for enjoyment and self-improvement throughout his life.

Individual and Group Instruction

Before long Peter is reading from a great story book with pages almost as big as himself. He is flying along with the speed of the hare, and is developing right attitudes towards reading, the most important tool of all his education. But the teacher knows it was not the hare that won the race, so Peter begins to study phonics, word analysis and spelling. Individual and group instruction are utilized to overcome the difficulties experienced by some pupils.

In Grades 4, 5 and 6 much attention is given to silent reading or reading for information. Reading for appreciation is presented in a poem, story or play which may develop into choral speech or dramatization. In these grades also comes the study of language, where Peter and the rules of composition formally meet. Words are mustered into sentences, sentences into paragraphs, and much that is spoken or written must be disciplined by correct usage, grammatical construction and punctuation.

In the Junior High School, students expand the skills learned in elementary school. They learn to spell in each of the three grades, studying 25 words a week. In spelling dictation periods, the pupils acquire a knowledge of meanings, word derivations and spelling rules. Correct punctuation and capitalization are emphasized. Students in Grades 7, 8 and 9 devote many periods to learning to organize their thoughts in sentences, paragraphs and longer compositions. By the time pupils finish Grade 9, they have learned to write exposition, narration and description, as well as social and business letters. In oral composition, students are taught to speak before an audience, preferably without notes.

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Major Park Improvements Cut \$37,660

Committee Rejects Some Warren Plans

Several major park improvements planned for this year by parks superintendent Herb Warren were rejected by the city's public works committee which met Tuesday to consider estimates.

The park board budget, as submitted, called for an expenditure this year of \$398,564. Last year's park bill was \$280,018.

The committee found no way of cutting maintenance costs appreciably but did slice some \$37,660, mostly by eliminating some of the new projects included under extraordinary expenditures.

Committee pared \$12,000 out of Beacon Hill Park expenses by cutting out provision for a new comfort station. It was acknowledged the present comfort stations, about 40 years old, were "not in very good shape" but the committee decided for economy reasons they would have to do for another year.

A comfort station for Stadacona Park, estimated to cost \$6,000, also was eliminated.

Improvement to Beacon Hill Park's parking area will not be undertaken, saving \$1,500, and plans for two tennis courts and two shuffle boards included in the estimates will be shelved this year, saving another \$6,250.

The committee wanted some work done at Topaz Park in the north end of the city but trimmed that allocation from \$40,000 to \$29,000.

The committee viewed with critical eye improvements planned for the Dallas Road waterfront.

It left in, for the time being, \$2,500 for band concerts at Beacon Hill and \$5,193 for hanging flower baskets.

The committee will look further into the estimates and all items will be subject to further scrutiny when they come before City Council.

Child Dies From Burns After 47-Day Fight

VANCOUVER (CP)—A five-year-old Abbotsford girl, Maria Goritsan, died in hospital here Tuesday from severe burns after a 47-day fight by doctors to save her life.

She was injured when she opened the door of a furnace at her Abbotsford home. Flames rushed out and set fire to her clothing.

CHILE EDITORS ARRESTED

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP).—The editor, assistant editor and managing editor of the tabloid newspaper Las Noticias Gráficas were arrested Tuesday and charged with violating Chile's law of the defense of democracy. The newspaper had published an item saying Chile has been misgoverned for many years.

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3 IN THE COMMONS

CCF Bank Proposal Voted Down 171-21

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament does not want public ownership of Canada's 11 chartered banks. A CCF proposal to bring the banks under national ownership and control was defeated 171 to 21 in the Commons Tuesday night.

All members except those in the 23-member CCF group opposed the suggestion placed before the House by CCF leader Coldwell during debate on a government bill to revise the Bank Act.

Two CCF members, Ross Thatcher (Moose Jaw - Lake Centre) and Angus MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway), were not in the House for the vote.

The absence of Mr. Thatcher, who left the chamber immediately before the vote, was noted by Liberal members with the chant: "We want Thatcher."

Mr. Coldwell had proposed that the bill for decennial revision of the Bank Act be set aside to consider public ownership of chartered banks. After his motion was defeated, the legislation received second reading.

Approval in principle and was referred to the Commons banking committee for detailed study.

Mr. Coldwell's motion was opposed by spokesmen for the Progressive Conservative and Social Credit parties, but was not discussed by Liberals.

However, Finance Minister Abbott, in placing the legislation before the House, said public ownership of banks is "not illogical" for those who believe in the CCF philosophy.

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EGG PRICES DOWN THREE CENTS

Grade A eggs dropped 3 cents a dozen today while Grade A medium and small came down 2 cents. The price reduction was a reflection of increased production. Young birds are beginning to lay and older hens are getting back into stride after the temperamental period of the moult.

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The Power Commission

MR. JUSTICE CLYNE'S REPORT on the Whatshan disaster is a chilling document. On the evidence before the royal commissioner it could be nothing else.

He says he was compelled with great reluctance to find the B.C. Power Commission and its chief engineer guilty of negligence because it repeatedly disregarded warnings about the state of its generating plant on the Arrow Lakes. He was reluctant, no doubt, because the members of the Power Commission and their engineer are all honorable men and because the whole principle of public power has suffered, in public confidence, from their mistakes and neglect.

As Mr. Justice Clyne said, "Similar errors are possibly made in cases of private ownership, but when men are entrusted with public funds and with the operation of public works they are, unfortunately, exposed to public criticism if they err."

What the Power Commission and its engineer should do after this indictment is a matter for the consideration of the Provincial Government, which must take full responsibility for future power policy. The public will await the Government's decision with interest.

This same Power Commission now proposes to build a power plant in Strathcona Park and raise the waters of Butte Lake. Its engineers apparently believe that a safe dam site has been found.

Other engineers, at least as eminent in their profession, say that the proposed dam site is not safe. Yet the Government, up to now, has intended to trust the opinion of a Power Commission which, on the word of a royal commissioner, allowed the disaster of Whatshan. The Power Commission completely misjudged the geology of that power site, with costly results. The Government, now warned by the Clyne report, has no right to take the word of the same Commission on the Butte Lake dam. We want no more Whatshans.

The Government's decision on the Butte project should be influenced by another and far-reaching development.

Up to a few weeks ago it was assumed that Vancouver Island, in need of more power, could develop it only by damming Butte Lake, with little regard to the effect on

Strathcona Park. No other large source of hydro power exists on Vancouver Island. But now the B.C. Electric Railway is preparing to bring power from its ample mainland hydro sources to the Island by cable. Any number of cables can be laid. The Island needs no other new power sources. Why, then, the feverish rush to construct a Butte dam recommended by the Power Commission, opposed by conservationists and considered unsafe by independent geologists?

Hon. H. H. Stevens suggests, at least part of a possible answer. (Mr. Stevens, by the way, is the elder statesman whom the Bennett Government chose to study the liquor problem and he must, therefore, have the Government's highest confidence.)

He suspects that the chief pressure for the Butte dam comes from interests which are determined to secure, exploit and make huge profits out of Strathcona Park timber.

Before Butte Lake is raised the Government guarantees to remove the marginal timber so that it will not stand drowned on the new lake margin. Much more than a few worthless trees are involved. The timber to be cut will amount to perhaps 200 million board feet, worth two million dollars. There, indeed, is a rich prize for some successful bidder, especially if he can buy this forest cheaply from the Government.

The public needs to know a lot more about the Butte dam, about the danger of another Whatshan and about the timber of the Island's only large park.

The present Government has no shadow of responsibility for the disaster on the Arrow Lakes. It did not appoint the Power Commission. But after the report of Mr. Justice Clyne, after the warnings of independent geologists, after the protests of respected conservationists like Mr. Stevens, the Government must take full responsibility for what happens at Butte Lake.

It has every reason to consider this entire project again from the beginning, especially in the light of the B.C. Electric's proposed power cable from the mainland. And the Legislature will be entirely derelict in its duty if it does not insist on that re-examination, and secure from the Government a full disclosure of its intentions.

Education on Education

MR. J. T. D. TISDALE, Saanich Social Creditor, has asked several questions in the legislature regarding British Columbia's educational system. If his inquiries were made in a spirit of honest curiosity, he might have most of them answered by a fifteen-minute talk with any senior official in the department of education.

On the other hand, some of his queries reach back through the centuries and will continue on through centuries to come—as long as the inquiring mind exists. Of such a nature are the definitions he seeks of a "good teacher" and a "good education."

He may find some of the "good teachers" in the British Columbia school system. And there, too, he may find what a number of people consider a "good education."

If he hopes to see "wisdom" achieved through schooling, he might as well seek the philosopher's stone. And if his search is for excellence, he must recognize the fact that such a quality depends, in the first place, on excellent raw material. Under the impact of mass education, teachers face a great deal of human material which is not intellectually excellent. No matter what the treatment applied to it, such material will never achieve top standard.

When Mr. Tisdale raises the issue of the educational philosophy in this province, he is dealing with a subject on which there is a reasonably clear definition. Briefly it sets as the British Columbia school objective the attempt to give to all students as much knowledge as they can assimilate. It does not consciously pander to mediocrity, but it takes the position that it has a responsibility to raise the mass of students a little further up the educational ladder. That stand is taken because

the educational authorities look at their problem in a democratic way—noting that the vote of the least intelligent counts as much in the ballot box as does the vote of the brightest citizen. Sole concentration on the intellectually elect, they feel, would be neither democratic nor effective.

In point of fact, the extremely bright can advance to the limit of their capacities in a well-run school in British Columbia.

Mr. Tisdale, if he wishes to inform himself still further, may study with profit the address, "What we expect from Education," delivered by Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, president of the UBC to the Vancouver Ad and Sales Bureau late last month.

Dr. MacKenzie drew attention on that occasion to the changing society which thrust new responsibilities on schools. These changes, he said, have placed a variety of demands on schools and teachers that have little, if any, relationship to the "training of the mind" which had been traditionally considered as the principal and most important function of the school.

To that the UBC president adds the remark that compared with earlier generations, "our young people (in 1954) are the best physically, socially and intellectually, that we have yet produced." They are not perfect, he says, "but, altogether, I do believe that our young people are better equipped and better adapted for the world they are likely to live in than preceding generations."

Mr. Tisdale has raised the questions. Conceivably he speaks for a large number of British Columbians of like mind. It is encouraging to see their concern over education. It will be more encouraging still if they educate themselves on the problems they have merely touched.

Welcome Back, Any Time

ONCE AGAIN NEW ZEALAND'S All-Blacks have given Victorians a demonstration of the fine points of rugby. And once again the young men from this fellow member of the Commonwealth have left an excellent impression on their local hosts.

By happy coincidence, this has been a New Zealand week in the capital. The rugby exhibition followed by one day the visit of Sir Edmund Hillary and the arrival here from Ottawa of the New Zealand high commissioner.

This community is gratified by the visits of these distinguished representatives. Because of distance, the contacts with our cousins across the Pacific are all too few. The separation between the two has been aggravated by the discontinuance of steamship service from the Antipodes, but the sentiments between them have not weakened.

If no one sang to them the departure song, "Now is the Hour," our guests must nevertheless have left with full appreciation of a ready welcome if they return.

Reveille for Rip Van Winkle



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

IT is some weeks since I reported to you on life in a California trailer-camp, as passed on to me by my eccentric cousin who insists on inhabiting the place. Perhaps you'll remember the milkman forcing a ghastly doll on my cousin, as a free gift for a new customer.

The latest word of the doll is this: "The Doll has a new home, thank God. I gave it to Chloe, who lives in the trailer-camp. Chloe collects dolls (in a trailer) and spends hours dressing and undressing them. Chloe is 63 but claims she is not senile. She and her husband are English. They have lived in their trailer for 20 years. They have a curtain hanging down the middle of the trailer (athwart the trailer, not fore-and-aft) and Chloe lives at one end and her husband at the other.

"They have one stove each (in a trailer) and cook their meals independently of each other. Not that they spend much time cooking. They are too busy spending their time in bed. Even their poor little dog has to stay in bed nearly 24 hours a day. He isn't even allowed to walk. When he wants to go out, Chloe carries him out, and when he is ready to come back, she carries him back. We asked what was wrong with his legs and they were very indignant. There's nothing wrong with his legs. Chloe just thinks he's a doll, that's all. But unlike a doll, he gets a special health-broth, made fresh three times a day. He wears a sweater but no pants. Chloe and her husband spent ten years of the depression living with a tribe of Indians. I don't think they learnt dog management from the Indians."

I don't think the depression lasted quite ten years. But I dare say it seems longer if you're in bed.

ALLELUIA
I KNOW a little girl who is very envious of the neighbors who have been taking off at intervals for Hawaii ever since last autumn. I know several big girls who feel the same way, of course. But this little girl is convinced that Hawaii is just like heaven, only with livelier music, and indeed, she has confused the words Honolulu and hallelujah. She thinks the capital of Hawaii is called Honolulu. And her happiness

DUCKS UNLIMITED
I WAS looking up crows in Taverner's bird book. Taverner loathes crows with all his heart and mind. For one thing, he says that because of their trade on eggs and ducklings, only one duck in four (roughly) ever has a chance to grow up. Canadian ducks, he means. If this is true, or anywhere nearly true, it seems to me that anyone who takes ducks seriously should devote his life to killing crows, instead of quacking about other things.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"DID YOU KNOW THE PAINTS COMIN' OFF ONE OF THE LITTLE PIGS THAT STAYED HOME?"

From Our Files

March 10, 1894—The law firm of Davie and Cassidy has been dissolved. The latter retires and both members enter practice alone, retaining the same offices as up till now. The premier and Mr. Cassidy formed the partnership less than a year ago.

March 10, 1914—News from Ottawa is that Premier Borden announced last night that a special committee of fifteen members of the Commons would be named to inquire into the cigarette evil.

March 10, 1934—Because annexation would mean a large increase in taxes, the Ward 7 Ratepayers' Association yesterday evening went on record as being opposed to annexing part of Saanich to Victoria.

As Our Readers See It

THE FLAG

It seems at every session of parliament at Ottawa the flag question is brought up and always by members from Quebec who are determined on whatever design is chosen for a new flag for Canada, that the Union Jack shall not be included.

Why such a dislike for the Union Jack, the flag under which our boys fought for freedom in two world wars? Whatever change is made for a new flag, let all the loyal subjects of Canada demand that the Union Jack be given a prominent place.

Sir John A. McDonald stated that under the broad folds of the Union Jack we have simple liberty. So keep the old flag flying, for we still want liberty of the press, liberty of worship and liberty of speech in Canada. But Quebec seems to be intent on robbing us of all three unless the people of Canada wake up.

W. COOPER.
Bartlett Avenue.

KNOW IN PART

Your music critic's review of the Bach B Minor Mass strikes a completely defeatist note.

The production of the Mass should be hailed as a pioneer effort, even had the performance been weaker than it actually was.

There were fine episodes in the first production here of this exacting work, and more can be hoped for when it is repeated, as it should be every two or three years, as part of the city's repertoire.

There is no real service to music in giving an inadequate presentation of the Mass, your critic continues. Well, it's a much fuller presentation than I can obtain from playing the orchestral and vocal scores alternately on the piano, particularly with the tenor part written in the wrong clef. It's also better than what the radio offers. Even the Bach Bi-Centenary programs did not give me the Mass.

The critic adds: "Monday's performance did not consistently convey Bach's message." If it had done so, it would have been the perfect performance. Perhaps none has ever been achieved yet.

We know in part and we prophesy in part. We also interpret and perform in part. Should that consideration deflect artists from ambitious programs? No, for our inherited philosophies suggest that not in this world will that which is in part be done away with.

G. J. PUNNETT.
3477 Douglas Street.

EYES HAVE . . .

In your issue of March 1, Mr. A. S. Averil suggests in the interest of truth that studies of the Bible or at least of the New Testament should be considered as important as mathematics or social studies. If we do that what will we answer when the quizzical youngster of 9 or 11 asks if it is really true that a star, now known to be thousands of times larger than the earth, actually stood over the earth and pointed out a tiny stable on a narrow road in a small town in a remote valley?

Or what if he asks if really a great company of "Angels" with wings and musical instruments actually did fly from some unknown point hundreds of millions of miles away, when it would take light travelling at 186,000 miles each second thousands of years to get here?

Or what if the young questioner asked if Lazarus was really dead when he was "raised," and if so, where he had been during those four days? And how would we know the truth if asked where all those little talking "Devils" came from that were cast out of so many people (always men) and where they lived in the person before they were told to get out?

I think, in the interest of truth, and until we have the answers to some of these questions, perhaps we had better leave the New Testament out of our schools. We must remember that modern kiddies are not nearly so glib as we were 70 years ago.

L. J. PEPPER.
4010 Grange Road.

CITES RECORDS

About this matter of the flood of abuse and vilifying of Mayor Claude Harrison and all who support him on the library matter, I would urge all thinking people to re-read the historical records of the years, from the twenties down to this day. Of the expulsion of the Communists from China in 1927, of the Soviet Union joining the League of Nations in 1928, of the people who warned against nazism and later against communism who were vilified and slandered and called fascists for doing so. In fact, all who have done this and are doing it are not believed.

If they had been believed by our leaders and peoples, the world would not be in this terrible situation as it is today.

In the free countries Reds are working to ruin our economy by destroying our industries and ability for international trading—the life-blood of the nation. The most important way they are doing this is by working through the large labor unions, which have become tyrannical, thanks to them.

They compel members to make excessive demands to strike and sabotage is committed. Many members support this, believing their lies.

As it is, we shall be priced out of selling our products abroad more and more and be unable to sell enough in Canada. Already there are men out of work because the smaller employers cannot afford the high wages.

The communist aim is to use the thousands of desperate jobless, ultimately to seize power by violence. If people would only wake up to this; it is not yet too late. I urge also the re-reading of the fate of Czechoslovakia and its leaders who made friends with and welcomed the communists.

"PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE."

PLANNED CONFORMITY

Never have the words of a dead man burst out of the twilight of the past more loudly than those of D'Saelli today, namely to the effect that the people are not governed by those whom they think so to do.

It has become fascinating to watch how in the Legislature of British Co-

lumbia—at least that part of a self-enclosed soviet comprising premier and finance, attorney and education, mines and forests, etc.—they are so strongly resisting the request from the opposition for a committee to cover the Pacific Great Eastern expansion and what now appears to be the pre-planned exploration of the potential wealth in the interior of British Columbia.

It is extraordinary, this ignoring of the public interest in the public's business as is being expressed by the people's legally elected representatives.

Conjointly with the above is the somewhat subtle move some of the members are making to follow the present fashion of governments in an endeavor to boost their own emolument: it is in itself unthinkable, because last year they were able to double their payments through calling a short second session and because their present sessions are so short there is nothing to prevent that idea from multiplying.

After all it is now a new 20th century style of government that British Columbia is indulging in and it must be remembered how quickly the aforesaid rushed to renew their term of office before they had really begun to operate, and now how very reluctant they are to allow government operations to become public knowledge.

It could now aptly be suggested that the number in the House be reduced to a third and that said third work as long as the public business warrants same. After all, the population of British Columbia is only approximately a million and the province is cluttered up with so-called governments and accruing officialdom.

It is more than time that the taxpayers be allowed to step off the giddy roundabout that too much government has managed to build up. A government is needed, immune from the fanaticism of taxing to the extent of slavery or the extinction of the so-called middle class who have of yet succumbed to a planned conformity.

ELLEN HART.
East Sooke.

ADMIRATION SHARED

British Columbia has the most advanced and most practical school system in the world. The present generation of young people are the finest generation of children the world has ever seen. They are intelligent and orderly and the fund of general knowledge which the average school child possesses today is amazing.

This did not come about because the teachers were all fools and the education department a collection of incompetents. I have nothing but admiration for our school teachers, many of whom I am proud to say, are my very good friends. They are doing a wonderful job of service to our communities.

My good friend John Tidball Tisdale, the member for Saanich, did his best the other day to establish an all-time low in the quality of debate in the local Legislature but he reckoned without his co-worker, Lydia Arsens. Nothing could be more pathetic than Mrs. Arsens' most recent effort.

To discover if possible the true mental qualities of the pundits, as compared to the mental quality of the products of our local schools, I suggest that a panel of Victoria College students should face a panel of our more critical public figures in a test of knowledge.

If Mr. John Tidball Tisdale, M.L.A., Mrs. Lydia Arsens, M.L.A., and Mr. J. A. Reid, M.L.A., would condescend to team up with Mrs. M. S. Loughheed and Alderman Brent Murdoch it is possible that a group of five students could be empanelled to meet them in a question period before the microphones of one of our local radio stations.

In closing, may I once more repeat my admiration for the school teachers and assure them that the intelligent and thinking members of the community share that admiration.

ARTHUR P. DAWE.

WAGES AND COSTS

For a year now—largely because farm products prices are going down—the cost of living has been static in Canada, and yet every newspaper one picks up tells of new demands, new wage increases being made or "won" by organized labor.

No sooner, however, is a wage concession made than the cost of that particular product or service goes up. From railway rates to laundry charges, the picture is the same—the user of the service or buyer of the product is expected to pick up the bill, and if he lives in Canada, he hasn't any alternative but to do so. However, if he lives somewhere else, he doesn't have to "take it" and so he can buy someone else's products. Canada's exports sales lose out—profits and jobs go down.

Nearly everyone seemed to go along with wage increase demands when cost of living was going up. Now, however, that farmers are subsidizing a pause in the cost of living rise at their expense, surely the situation is different. Rising cost of living can't be given as an excuse for sharp new wage demands which the farmer, for one, can't afford to have tacked on to the prices he must pay.

So now we read that the labor chiefs, like Mr. Bengough, are justifying new wage demands with the theory that since there were more unemployed in Canada this past winter, Canadians must get their costs up further with new wage increases in 1954. How crazy, mixed-up can we get?

"LIBERTARIAN."

MARKED for READING
MAL DE MERIT

As for my favorite book as a boy, that's easily answered. It was Dasein's "Tales From the Norse." The only book I could read without nausea until I was eleven years old.

—Hilmaire Bellio, letter to E. V. Lucas.

POLITICAL COWARDICE

Compromise used to mean that half a loaf was better than no bread. Among modern statesmen it really seems to mean that half a loaf is better than a whole loaf.

—O. K. Chesterton in "What's Wrong With the World."

Ike Picks Nixon To Answer Adlai

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
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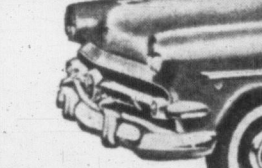
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Mr. Whitney is president of National Sales Executives Inc., an organization with 150 clubs in the U.S. and 14 elsewhere in the world—including the Victoria branch. Members of the Victoria club will attend Friday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon, and so will members of Capital City Commercial Club.

On the luncheon program also will be songs by Betts and her Buddies, a vocal quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Buchanan, Len Stelek and Ted Boulden.

FLEETWOOD, Eng. (CP)—Authorities who figured Sidney was a man's name threatened imprisonment when Sidney Walker, 21, did not register for national service call-up. Then Sidney showed a photo of herself winning a beauty contest, and officials apologized.

'Get Out and Sell' Kiernan Tells Milkmen

There will be no milk control at the distributor level as long as the Social Credit government is in office. Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan told the Legislature Tuesday.

He said milk distributors must face the facts of economic life, and "get out and sell" their product.

Under control, they could not have the same freedom of complete control of milk both unwarranted and unwise.

Milk control may have been justifiable as a wartime measure, he said, but with milk no longer in short supply it was not necessary.

If producers are to realize their "fond ambition" of equality in the fluid market field, they must forgo certain personal privileges to enjoy a reasonable balanced division of the fluid milk market.

He said they must reconcile differences of opinion.

"Beyond" the producer level, the control of milk can best be produced by the "Buy British" program, he said, was to provide proper balance and perspective to meet orderly marketing needs for the benefit of all concerned.

In order to get the Canadian dollar down somewhere closer to the value of the pound, and thus boost market potential overseas, Mr. Kiernan backed the "Buy British" theme.

New Pyramid Opened
SAKKARA, Egypt (AP)—The entrance of a newly-discovered step pyramid at Sakkara, near the famed pyramid of Zoser, was opened today.

It is not known which pharaoh was buried beneath the pyramid, but archeologists say he must have been a ruler of the third dynasty which reigned in ancient Egypt around 2700 B.C.

Penticton Council Rejects Liquor Vote

PENTICTON (CP)—A request from Parent-Teacher Association urging a plebiscite on serving intoxicants in dining rooms has been rejected by council.

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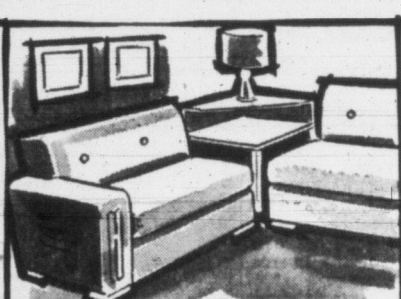
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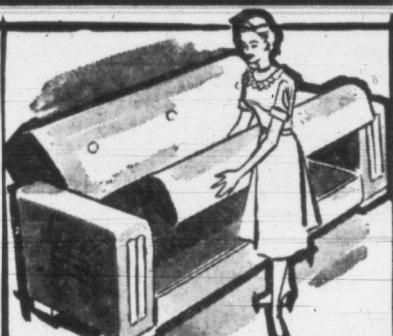
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All-Blacks Pierce Tide Defence Again

A crowd of 1,500 rugby fans, on leaving Macdonald Park late Tuesday, had little doubt left in their minds that New Zealand All-Blacks are among the greatest rugby players in the world. Showing perfection in all phases of the game, Blacks man-handled Victoria Crimson Tide to the tune of 39-3 in an exhibition

match. Here Jim Fitzgerald, speedy centre three-quarter, ploughs over the Tide line for a second-half try in spite of the efforts of Tide's Dave Wittingham (on ground), Bob Abbott (3) and Harry Turner (8). Referee is Cmdr. G. H. Davidson, RCN. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

Champions come and champions go, but the spirit of English rugby will live on forever.

The New Zealand All-Blacks hit town Tuesday, stopped off long enough to demolish what opposition was provided and then had a couple across the table with their victims.

In Victoria this year rugby probably never had it so bad, to contradict the usual approach, but all was changed Tuesday with "Kiwis" on view. This was championship stuff, the Antipodes, lived it up to the prescribed standards.

"There's no other sport like it," said Wally Stipe, who, in his day—before he started selling power-driven vehicles instead of sending a three line off on a scoring jaunt—was a stand-off who stood out.

"In what other sport can you knock a guy's head off in the afternoon, and then half an hour later have him come up and slap you on the back. I feel young all over again."

Wally isn't that ancient that he can't remember the last tackle he made, nor that he has participated in most sports. But, for the true spirit of amateurism, give him rugby every time and its beloved code of ethics.

Oh, the reminiscences Tuesday were like fog in the air. Times photographer Bill Halkett is a good example and Jack Rutan will agree. Both realized that to them a rugby ball was an object of joy, to be fondled as a pet doll. Both have long since come to the end of the playing string. But as Bill tells it here's how you know when the rope runs out.

"When you see some big guy bearing down on you and you stop to think before you decide to tackle him, then, brother, you're finished."

Bob Scott—a National Idol

But the game still boils in the blood of all rugby players, as it always will.

Bob Scott, the talented New Zealand fullback, packed it up a year or so ago, but couldn't resist the comeback offer made possible by this year's tour of the United Kingdom. A comfortably established haberdasher in Auckland, Scott, in civies, appears more like a prosperous Wall Street broker. But on the field of play he is poetry in motion. Any New Zealand player will tell you with reverence in his voice that Scott is the greatest ever. He is so great that in the opinion of Norman Mullar, All-Blacks' manager, that his understudy on the trip, J. W. Kelly, is the equal of all but two or three fullbacks the All-Blacks have met on their current tour. But Kelly can't make Scott stand down.

The All-Blacks on the field and the All-Blacks off the field are as different as salt and sugar.

On the pitch they're "not the most polite gentlemen to meet" in the words of a travelling scribe, Terry McLean. Off the field, they act and behave as true ambassadors of the sport which is native to their country. They live in the spirit of the contest. To them it is a way of life, as all sports should be, but unfortunately aren't.

Extra Fare of Lean Variety

Professionals? Heavens, no! The All-Blacks got slightly over £2 sterling a week for incidental expenses during their tour of Britain and the continent. Their thought was that because of the higher cost of living in Canada and the U.S. (where they visit next) they should get slightly more. The request was for a sum approximating \$15. "Tut, tut," said the British Rugby Union, and that was that.

A fortnight hence, the All-Blacks will arrive back in Auckland after six months away from their native heath. "Two or three weeks off and then our club matches begin again," said one stalwart. "It's a rum business, this, but I love it."

A Limey Hung the Tag on 'Em

The name "All-Blacks" has always been a poser to us and probably to many fans.

It seems that the traditional uniform of the New Zealanders has, for some unexplained reason, always been black. Not that the New Zealanders were ever in mourning for any injurious loss. Their record is one that ranks with the best. However, as it was explained "the only thing that hurts is that the tag was hung on us by an English bloke back in 1905 when he saw our strip. It stuck and now we're proud of it."

And well they should be, for the All-Blacks have lost but four games in this tour and are ranked among the first three in the world of rugby.

Their sportsmanship extends beyond their record, however. For when informed that the Fijian team may play an exhibition series in B.C. next year, one player, W. A. McKaw, commented:

"They're colorful, and potentially great, and if they had the training and inheritance that we have, they could be the world's best rugby players."

The Tide may well answer in rebuttal today:

"Not blinkin' likely!"

Royals Share Quebec Lead

The Montreal Royals were placed Sherbrooke Saints Tuesday night, 8-4. Dick Wary nays for first place in the Quebec Hockey League today. The Royals defeated the fifth

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All-Blacks Come and Go, Tide Keeps Running Out

New Zealand Rugby Squad Gives Convincing Display

New Zealand 39, Victoria 3

By BILL WALKER

School was in again Tuesday for Canadian sport. First it was the Canadian hockey team which received a lesson at Stockholm Sunday from the Reds, Tuesday at Macdonald Park English rugby was the subject and Canada listened.

The New Zealand All Blacks did the expected and the victims were members of the Victoria Crimson Tide rugby team to the tune of 39-3.

For the statistical minded the count for New Zealand was six goals, two tries and a penalty goal to a penalty goal for the Tide.

Giving the impression they could score at will, the All-Blacks built up an early lead almost as quickly as the results could be tabulated and then eased off compassionately as the game progressed.

Their heavier forwards completely dominated the scrums, Victoria getting but two exchanges, while their three-quarter line was the master of finesse.

Only faulty ball-handling at times, due probably to the 38-degree temperature and a chilly 20-mile-an-hour breeze, kept the visitors from piling up points.

That and a laxity that was evidenced as they recognized the contrasting ineptness of their opposition kept the score within reason, but did not detract from a brilliant performance.

'POOR SHOW' COSTS BRATTON \$3,000 FINE

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Welterweight Johnny Bratton was fined \$3,000 today by the Pennsylvania Boxing Commission for his "poor showing" in his nationally-televised 10-round bout with Johnny Saxton at the Arena Feb. 24.

The fine was the third largest ever imposed in the history of the commission.

In addition, the commission held up the remaining \$1,770.50 of Bratton's share of the gate receipts because of a "foreign attachment" covering a claim against the boxer by Robert Richards, of Ulster Park, N.Y.

LYNN, MUZZ STILL AT IT

Vets Hold Key To NHL Battle

Lynn Patrick has just as many hockey veterans as Muzz Patrick.

Ever since Muzz, coach of the New York Rangers, brought old-timers Doug and Max Bentley and Edgar Laprade, National Hockey League fans expected a great stretch run by the Rangers to edge Lynn and his Boston Bruins for the fourth playoff berth in the Stanley Cup championships.

They got it. The Ranger winning streak is history now, but it didn't get them past the Bruins.

The Bentleys and Laprade have been terrific. They helped win many games for the Rangers.

Lynn's old-timers have done all right, too. Such men as defenseman Bill Quackenbush, a 12-year man in the big leagues, Milt Schmidt, who has never had a bad season in 15 years in the NHL, and Porky Dumart have given the Bruins staying power all year.

It's a question now of whose veterans will falter.

The Rangers are up against the odds. They meet the last-place Chicago Black Hawks at New York's Madison Square Garden in the only game tonight.

COULD TRIP RANGERS
The Hawks can't go anywhere in the championship race but they can help ruin Ranger hopes of catching the Bruins. The Rangers are in fifth place with 60 points, three behind Boston, and have six games left in the 70-game schedule.

The Bruins have a game advantage plus the three-point edge. If the Rangers drop one tonight they will have to count on the Bruins dropping a few games.

A big game comes Thursday night when the Rangers and Bruins meet at Boston. In two other tilts Thursday, the second-place Toronto Maple Leafs take on the third-place Canadiens at Montreal, and the Black Hawks meet the league-leading Red Wings at Detroit.

Medal Golf

Draw for Thursday's women's medal round at Cowalwood Golf Club follows:
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Interscholastic Hoop Tourney Set to Roll

Last week-end it was the Vancouver Island High School Basketball Tournament—this week-end it will be the Interscholastic Basketball Tournament. The basketball whirl continues.

Four schools, headed by Victoria High School Totems, who last week won the Island prep championship, will compete Friday and Saturday night for the interscholastic title at Vic High gym.

Totems are expected to receive stiff competition this year from Royal Roads, Victoria College Vikings and St. Louis College.

The teams will vie for the championship trophy, presented by Binks Jewellers, the runner-up trophy, and the H. L. Smith trophy, for the player judged to be the most valuable through the tournament.

Normal School, which scored a thrilling championship victory last year and that institution's starry Bernie Clarkson, named most valuable player last year, will not be on hand this year.

Esquimalt High School will have an interesting basketball card at their gym Friday night with the Esquimalt juniors taking on the Vic High juniors in the preliminary game and Pedigogs, a team of local school teachers, meeting Esquimalt Dockers in the feature game. Dockers were runners-up in the high school tournament.

Vic High's junior "A" team

Sports

Victoria Daily Times
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 10, 1954

MEET MERCHANTS

Vs Face Elimination Tonight

Victoria Vs will have their backs to the wall tonight at Memorial Arena when Commercial Hockey League play-offs resume after a two-week layoff.

Ve will meet Victoria Merchants in the third game of a best-of-five semifinal playoff with Merchants holding a commanding 2-0 lead in games. Merchants can wind up the series and qualify for a berth in the final against Nanaimo Clippers with a victory.

Clippers have already qualified for the final beating Navy in straight games.

Commercial League officials have announced that if Merchants win tonight, the finals will commence Saturday night at Nanaimo with the second game at Memorial Arena next Wednesday.

However, if Vs prolong the series with a victory tonight, an all-star team will meet Clippers in Nanaimo Saturday in a benefit game for Clippers' Lawrence Plensky, who broke his leg in a recent game. If the semifinals end tonight, the benefit game will likely be played following the final playdowns.

Feedmen Meet Copleys Tonight

Howie Tooby's crack Scott & Peden junior boys' basketball club will prep for coming coast title series by meeting Saanich Copley Bros, senior "C" men in an exhibition game at Victoria High School gym tonight at 8.30.

St. Louis College and Tillamook will clash in the final game of a two-game, total-point midwest boys' semifinal series in the opener of the two-game card at 7.30. College currently holds a 13-point lead.

Elsom and Scott Shared Honors

Wing three-quarter Alan Elsom took individual honors with four tries, three in the first half as the All-Blacks powered their way to a 25-0 lead.

Fullback Bob Scott converted four tries and kicked a penalty goal.

However, great as Scott is, and he undoubtedly is that, young Gary Pynn stole some of his thunder by kicking a 50-yard penalty goal for Victoria's only points early in the second half. Earlier Pynn missed two other penalty attempts as he was to do also later in the contest.

Electing to play with the wind at their backs, the All-Blacks almost immediately took command, Elsom completing a fine three-quarter movement to score near the flag at six minutes. Scott converted. Five minutes later Elsom again scored and Scott converted. Peter Jones barreled his 16 stone for 25 yards through the Victoria defense at 16 minutes and "automatic" Scott did the rest as the All-Blacks took a 15-0 lead.

The pattern having been set, only the final count remained to be totaled. And Elsom was the speedster who contributed most to the assault. At 19 minutes he scored again. Scott naturally converting, and the half ended shortly after Jim Fitzpatrick played tag with the wind at their backs, the All-Blacks almost immediately took command, Elsom completing a fine three-quarter movement to score near the flag at six minutes. Scott converted. Five minutes later Elsom again scored and Scott converted.

Following the contest the All-Blacks were guests of the Victoria Rugby Union at dinner in the Chez Marcel restaurant. There again the ever-communal spirit of the sport was in evidence. The All-Blacks left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and their meeting with the UBC team in Vancouver, Thursday, and the mainland rep side, Saturday.

TAMPA, Fla.—Cleveland Williams, 202, Tampa, stopped Jimmy Walls, 187, Brookwood, N.J. (1). NEW YORK—Carmelo Costa, 127½, Brooklyn, outpointed Al Tisi, 124½, New York (8).

Powers was with WHL for three seasons, but was released at the annual meeting last summer. This year he has been referee-in-chief of the International Hockey League.

Eddie Powers Back in WHL

VANCOUVER (CP)—Veteran referee Eddie Powers is returning to the Western Hockey League.

President Al Leader announced Tuesday that Powers will replace Lou Farrell, who is unable to get an extension of his leave of absence from his work in North Bay, Ont.

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AL Clubs Still Rubbing It In

By FRED DOWN, United Press Sports Writer

It's the same old story in spring or fall—the American League is beating the stuffing out of its National League rival.

With less than a week of the grapefruit league season passed, American League teams have piled up an imposing total of 12 victories over their National League foes, while suffering only four losses. NL president Warren Giles ordered his teams to buckle down last spring when the games followed a similar trend and probably will do so again this spring.

The National League has won the last three all-star games but hasn't had a world series win since the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Boston Red Sox in 1946. Grapefruit league games don't count in the standings, of course, but Giles is interested in reversing the annual ritual of the American League coming out with an edge.

Worst of all from the National League's viewpoint is the fact that the erstwhile St. Louis Browns—now the Baltimore Orioles—have been inflicting the most damage. The Orioles, who probably will be a unanimous selection to finish last again this year, have scored four straight victories over National League opponents—two over the Chicago Cubs and two over the New York Giants.

The Orioles remained unbeaten in citrus play when they got two runs in the ninth inning yesterday to beat the Giants, 10-9. Al Worthington issued walks with the bases filled to force over Baltimore's last two runs. Manager Leo Durocher of the Giants had only one consolation as his team suffered its third loss in four games—Sal Maglie reported he felt fine after his spring debut.

The Cleveland Indians, continuing their tremendous demonstration of power, overwhelmed the Cubs, 17-6, with rookie outfielder Rudy Regalado again showing the way. Regalado blasted two home runs to give him a total of five in four games. Six Indian homers yesterday boosted their four-game total to 14 and their spring run total to 64.

The Detroit Tigers, scoring the winning run on a ninth-inning triple by rookie Harry Bright, defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-5, for the American League's third victory yet.

LYNDHURSTS EXPLAIN LOSS

'Politics' Big Aid To Russian Puck Team

TORONTO (CP)—Canada lost the world amateur hockey championship because of some weird refereeing, unfamiliar European rules and sloppy ice conditions. And the champion Russians were about the fourth best team in the Stockholm tournament.

"We aren't crying, but that's the way it is," four Canadian members of the Toronto East York team said on arrival home Tuesday night. The consensus of the four were that Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Canada had better teams than the Russians but that politics entered the picture—the Czechs and Swedes held back in games against the Soviet team.

The four—Eric Unger, Doug Lockhart, Bill Shill and Doug Chapman—landed at Malton airport from Montreal. A crowd of about 75 was on hand, newspapermen and photographers flocked around them and they were interviewed on television.

They said the Russians had prepared four years for the Stockholm championship.

"We were told that when the team was picked, they practiced

eight hours a day for months," Lockhart said.

The Russians are not natural hockey players, but they are fast and their short-passing game was "pretty good," Unger said. "They don't forecheck and when they are the defending team five of them line up at their own blue line waiting for the opposition to come in."

The four had only one word—"politics"—for the Russians' tie with Sweden and 5-2 victory over Czechoslovakia. Canada defeated the Czechs 5-2 and Sweden 8-0.

"The Swedes and the Czechs held back; those games were fixed," Unger said.

All agreed, too, that the referees were biased. As an instance, they said that in Canada's game against Sweden Chapman was elbowed by a Swedish player, suffered a fractured jaw in three places, and the Canadian received the penalty.

The ice was soft and about an inch of water covered the surface, they said.

Asked to explain Canada's 7-2 loss to Russia, the players said only that the team played a "lousy game."

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Hockey Scores

QUEBEC LEAGUE	
Sherbrooke 4, Montreal 3.	
Gloucester 4, St. John's 1.	(First game of best-of-nine series.)
Charlottetown 3, Halifax 4.	(First game of best-of-nine series.)
NOVA SCOTIA SENIOR	
Stellarton 3, Windsor 4.	(Stellarton leads best-of-seven series 3-1.)
ONTARIO JUNIOR A	
Georgetown 3, St. Catharines 4.	(First game of best-of-five series.)
Barrie 3, Kitchener 5.	(First game of best-of-five series.)
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Pittsburgh 1, Hershey 8.	
QUEBEC JUNIOR	
Montreal Royals 1, Quebec 7.	(First game of best-of-seven series.)
ONTARIO SENIOR	
Kitchener 1, Stratford 4.	(First game of best-of-five series.)
MANITOBA JUNIOR	
Brandon 1, St. Boniface 7.	(First game of best-of-seven series.)
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	
Spokane 8, Kimberley 5.	(First game of best-of-five series.)
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Johnstown 1, Milwaukee 2.	
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	
Trail 4, Nelson 7.	(First game of best-of-five series.)
OKANAGAN SENIOR	
Vernon 1, Penticton 8.	(First game of best-of-five series.)

Dynamiters, Vs Score Playoff Wins

Performers in the interior hockey circles are following closely the script written during league play as they swing into the opening rounds of the playoffs.

Penticton Vs almost racked up a shutout over Vernon Canadians Tuesday night in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League. It was the first game of a best-of-five semifinal series.

As it was, the Penticton team showed all the class that gave them the league title when they downed Vernon 8-1.

Kimberley Dynamiters, too, ran true to form as they hosted Spokane Flyers Tuesday night to open their Western International League playoffs. They shut out the Flyers 5-0.

In Nelson meanwhile Trail Smoke Eaters took the ice minus several key men and fell 7-4, giving Nelson a 1-0 lead in their best-of-five semifinals.

Kimberley and Nelson finished one-two in the WHLL.

Finalists Named In Car Bonspiel

EDMONTON (CP)—The four have been reached in the No. 1 event of the annual Edmonton car bonspiel.

Assured of berths Tuesday in the round-robin for the cars were Matt Baldwin of Edmonton, winner of the Canadian curling championship; Pete McIntyre of Trail, B.C.; Bert Wright of Edmonton, and Bill Clark of Regina.

Reds Claim Swim Mark

STOCKHOLM (AP)—A Russian swimming team Tuesday night claimed a world record for the men's 400-yard medley relay.

The Russians said they swam the complicated mixture of back stroke, breast stroke, butterfly and free style in three minutes 32 seconds.

The listed world record is 3:57.1 set last year by a Yale University team. An Ohio State team has a record application pending for a time of 3:55.1 set Feb. 6.

LOS ANGELES—Carlos Chavez, 138, Los Angeles, "outpointed" Otho Bligar, 139, Houston, Tex. (10).

LIONS HAVE TROUBLES; WILLSEY FIRST HOLDOUT

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ray Willsey, Western Interprovincial Football Union all-star with Edmonton Eskimos last year, has become British Columbia Lions' first holdout.

The 24-year-old United States defensive specialist was placed on the holdout list following a conference with coach Annis Stukas, and president Don Mackenzie last week at the University of California.

Willsey, born in Alberta and therefore not classed as an import, is reported to be asking \$7,500 to \$9,000, at least \$2,000 more than Lions have offered.

COACHES SOUGHT

Little Leaguers Ask Helping Hand

More Little League baseball coaches and managers are needed.

Most team officials who assisted the youngsters last year will be returning, but addition of the four-team American League to bring the number of teams participating to eight has caused a desperate shortage of coaches and managers.

Anyone willing to handle a team this season is requested to phone player agent Cliff Abbott at B 7251 or B 1716, or Maury Johnston at B 7261 or G 5126.

National League team officials are: Rotary, Rosy McLean and Dave Glancy; Cyros, Roy Barnes and J. Puttulo; North Kwanis, Don Wakelyn and George Kulaj; Odd Fellows, Bill Marcus and Rod Jensen. Only newcomer is McLellan, who will coach the Rotary club.

Ian McKeachie has volunteered to coach the Lions of the newly formed American League.

Spring training is scheduled to open April 10, at which time all players must be registered. Registration date is April 3 at Little League Park.

Hirsch Named Top Trainer At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif. (UP)—W. J. (Buddy) Hirsch was named the leading trainer of the Santa Anita meeting although he saddled only seven winners during the 50-day meet which ended Saturday.

Turf writers also picked Rejected, winner of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, as the top handicap horse, and By Zeus, victor in Saturday's \$100,000 San Juan Capistrano, as the turf course champion.

Both horses were saddled by Hirsch, son of noted King Ranch trainer Max Hirsch.

Andrew Crevelin led all owners in winnings at the meeting with \$230,475.

The meeting's total parimutuel handle was \$96,899,527, down 10.7 per cent from last year and attendance was 1,358,307, 11.7 per cent less than the previous season.

Minor Soccer League Standings

Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association standings follow:

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Roy Club	2 1 0 5 12 1
FIRST DIVISION	
N. & A. Veterans	3 0 1 56 3 7
Easties	0 1 1 3 7 3
Canadian Scottish	1 2 1 7 13 3
Sidner Sports Club	2 2 0 9 15 2
Langford C. Club	0 3 1 4 24 1
SECOND DIVISION	
Mic Mac's	4 0 0 8 0 8
M. C. C. Club	0 4 0 8 0 0
THIRD DIVISION	3 2 0 9 8 8
Black's	2 0 0 9 4
White Tails	3 0 1 9 1 7
FOURTH DIVISION	
George Way	3 0 1 18 1 7
Esquimalt M. Market	0 3 0 14 0
FIFTH DIVISION	
Rutherford's Dairy	4 1 1 11 4 9
Eagles	2 2 0 9 4 4
Combiner	0 2 0 5 4 2
Wesley's	0 4 0 2 10 0

TORONTO (BUP)—Promoter Frank Tunney announced today that a heavyweight fight between Earl Warren and Tommy Harrison, scheduled here for March 22, has been postponed at least two weeks because of an injury to Warren's hand.

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ABC Meet Sets Record For Canadian Entries

By RON COULTER

The annual American Bowling Congress tenpin tournament is a monstrous event. So large, in fact, that it can probably be classed as the largest participant event in the sporting world today.

When the 51st edition of the tourney gets under way at the Field Artillery Armoury in Seattle on March 20, a total of 3,178 teams, 3,852 doubles teams, 7,685 singles and 5,920 all-events participants will be entered for competition.

The trundlers will be rolling for a slice of the estimated prize fund of \$175,000.

Of the total 3,178 teams entered, 1,217 are from the host city of Seattle, a new record for city representation in ABC history. The State of Washington has 40 per cent of its ABC membership enrolled in the tournament with 2,083 teams, a standard for state representation.

The record total entry of 8,180 teams was set last year in Chicago, breaking the former mark of 7,735 in Milwaukee in 1952.

Canada and the territories have established new entry marks this year, with 66 teams entered from Canada, 13 from Alaska and nine from Hawaii.

Construction of the 32 new alleys for the tourney got under way February 17.

Local tenpin play saw Chris Morgan claim two new records in Gibson's Junior Tenpin League when he came in

with a 218 singleton and 543 triple.

Tess Kamann, 514; Sheila Doney, 507; Kay Bone, 497, and Iris Murrant, 480, leading totals in Strathcona women's tens. Mrs. Murrant had leading single of 194.

Percy Riddle set the pace in the Capital City Major Fivepin League with a 378 single and lower 398 total. Fred Malr, 834; John Birkenhead, 828; George Dean, 809; John Schapansky, 780; Gerry Lawrence, 762; Art Marghan, 746; Dave Doolittle, 741, and Bob McLeod at 715 posted other notable triples.

Dean had a 367 singleton and Birkenhead a 366.

Mac McKenzie pounded out an 843 in week-end mixed action, while Bruce Atkinson, 721, and Dave Hanson, 715, followed. Hanson, 327; McKenzie, 317, and Atkinson with 313 tallied top singles.

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Tournament secretary Marge Hurst reported this morning that entries have

been confirmed by Alberni, Parksville, Nanaimo, Campbell River, Cumberland, Lake Cowichan, Chemainus, Sooke, Saanichton, Victoria, Vancouver and Trail.

In all, 20 teams, both boys and girls, will take part in the two-day tournament.

The tourney starts at 7 Friday night and continues until 10. It resumes at 10 Saturday morning and concludes at 10 Saturday night when all the champions will be crowned.

Each team will play at least two games, winners entering the championship

round and losers dropping into the consolation round. Every player in the tournament will receive a crest and champions and runner-up will be rewarded with pennants.

There is still a serious need for billets for the many youngsters who will be coming to town for the meet. Anyone who would be willing to provide bed Friday night and breakfast, Saturday morning for one or more players is asked to contact E 2306 or E 9906.

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B.C. School System Defended by Gough

Teaching Is Geared to Modern Child's Needs But Fundamental Subjects Still Paramount

Education is a progressive matter and should be approached, not with complacency, but in the interest of all children, John Gough, municipal inspector of schools, told members of the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon in the Empress Tuesday.

Educators are becoming increasingly concerned over the criticism about whether or not the schools are providing sufficient "for the mind of the students."

He termed Dr. Hilda Neatby's book "So Little For the Mind," a criticism on Canadian education, a "damning exposition of education." Reviewers, he said, called it an indictment of the educational system, and wonder if Dr. Neatby can support the statements she makes in her book.

"If some of our critics would go into the schools," said Mr. Gough, "they would be just as incensed over this book as many educators are."

The school systems throughout Canada and particularly in B.C. "are providing much for the mind," he said.

In all schools, children are "making the best of their abilities" and more and more concern is given to the individual child.

IMPROVED STANDARDS

Mr. Gough said that just as much time is being spent on fundamental subjects as ever. Standards have not slipped, as suggested by Dr. Neatby's book, but are gradually being improved.

He exemplified reading. Today, emphasis is being placed on silent reading since oral reading is not called for in the present age.

"The man on the street who says that children don't spell, read or compute the way they did," said Mr. Gough, "should be asked to prove his criticisms."

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500 Vancouver Homes Registered For B.E.G. Visitors

VANCOUVER (CP)—Five hundred homes are ready for visitors to the British Empire Games opening July 30.

A registration bureau has been set up and is prepared to find accommodation for 35,000 visitors expected during games' week July 30 to Aug. 7.

The 500 homes offer rooms at rates ranging from \$3 a day for a single person up to \$9.50 a day for a group of four.

A survey of hotel accommodation has been completed and lists are being compiled at the registration bureau.

ONTARIO AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters)—The Canadian cruiser Ontario arrived here from Wellington, New Zealand, today after battling what her officers described as "the highest seas we had seen for years."

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TV viewers across Canada will enjoy highlights of the Victoria Figure Skating Club ice show "Ice Capers of 1954" which appears at Memorial Arena March 19 and 20. Club officials said today that CBC Television will re-broadcast the show on March 21. Button, world's top male figure skater, who leads the talent this year.

Also signed for the show is Jan Tore, English ice comedian, who was starred in the 1953 presentation. Button has never been defeated in open competition and is considered one of the all-time greats in skating. He holds two Olympic titles and is five times a world champion. Bulk of the show will feature local skaters. Tickets are on sale now at 817 Fort Street.

Medicine for Social-Aid Cases Tangled by Red Tape—Giovando

Government "red tape" surrounding the supplying of medicine to social assistance cases was scored in the Legislature Tuesday by Dr. Larry Giovando (P.C. Nanaimo).

"From the medical viewpoint, handling of social assistance cases has not been satisfactory at all," he said.

Patients in this category were usually elderly, and when

they come for advice dislike being told in some instances they must write to Vancouver for authority to obtain certain prescriptions.

And, people receiving social assistance were often more prone to infections due to improper diets and inability to purchase the necessary essentials in life, he said.

Physicians and pharmacists were laden with secretarial work, which limited the time they had to meet patients' needs.

"Every restriction hampers and undermines the health of our aged who at this stage of life demand so little... and get so little," he said.

"Must restrictions be so complex that the government hopes to deter the treating of these people by creating such involved procedure?"

Restrictions on more expen-

sive medicines for social service cases also drew his ire. "Does the government firmly believe that the cheapest medicine is going to cure the patient?"

He pointed out that thousands of dollars are saved by keeping patients out of hospital and urged that the department of health and welfare be "a little more liberal" towards the medical services division.

He said a few dollars worth of medication a day at home could often save the insurance scheme the cost of hospital care.

Pharmacists must charge the department no more for medicine than they would a patient. But for years now this had been a one-sided affair, he said, with the department "at their whims or fancies," disallowing some items completely, or knocking off from 10 to 50 cents" at random on the pharmacist's account.

Then, he said, an added 10 per cent is taken off the entire account for extra effort required for the pharmacist so he can get payment.

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Dr. Crumb, UBC Economist, Praises New B.C. Sales Tax

VANCOUVER (CP)—A single pat on the back for the increased sales tax plan came Tuesday from Dr. David Crumb of the University of British Columbia's economics department.

"It isn't a case of sales tax being right or wrong," Dr. Crumb said. "It is a case of whether we want hospital insurance or not. Sales tax is the most painless way of financing the hospital service. It is the most efficient and easiest of taxes, especially from the finance minister's point of view."

Comet Wreckage Reveals No Hint of Crash Cause

LONDON (Reuters)—The wreckage of the Comet jet airliner, which crashed in the Mediterranean Jan. 10, has given "no lead at all to the cause of the disaster," Thomas told a radio audience Tuesday night that he is satisfied the framework of the Comet "is sound and airworthy." About 10 per cent

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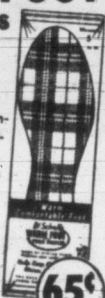


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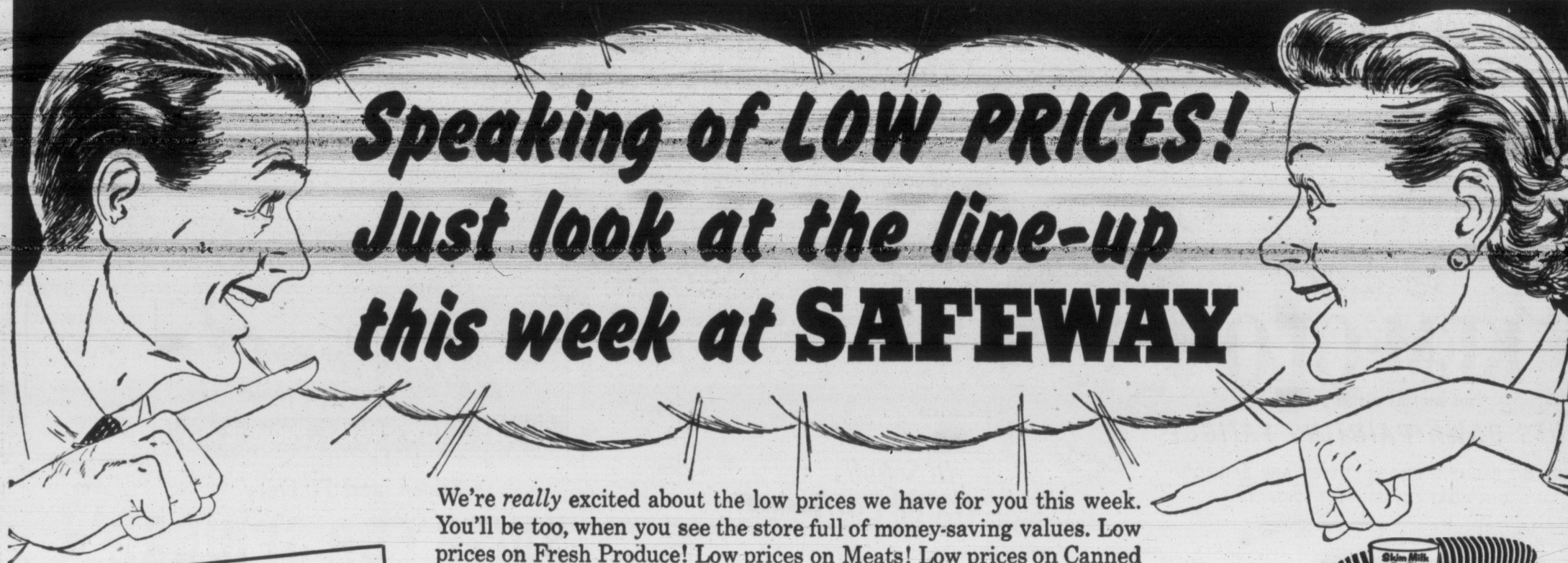
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Tuna Flakes	Southern Cross, 7-oz. can	21¢
Crabmeat	Queen Charlotte, Fancy, 8 1/2-oz. can	69¢

Breakfast Foods

Puffed Rice	Quaker, 4 1/2-oz. package	2 for 39¢
Puffed Wheat	Quaker, 4-oz. package	2 for 31¢
All Bran	Kellogg's, 16-oz. package	26¢

Miscellaneous Items

Onion Soup	Campbell's, 10-oz. can	19¢
Assorted Peas	Sugar Belle, Fancy, 13-oz. can	2 for 33¢
Minced Beef Loaf	Emery, 12-oz. can	21¢
Waffle Flour	Fairbairn, 20-oz. package	22¢
Cheese	Kraft, Velveta or Canadian, 2-lb. package	\$1.12
Syrup	Nalley's, Lumberjack, 32-oz. bottle	39¢
Kraft Dinner	7 1/2-oz. package	2 for 29¢
Creamettes	3-lb. package	59¢

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Sunny Dawn, Fancy, 20-oz. can

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Taste Tells, 15-oz. can

4 for 45¢

Canned Fruits

Fruit Cocktail	Munt's, Choice, 15-oz. can	2 for 49¢
Grapefruit Sections	Lady Jean, Fancy, 15-oz. can	19¢
Pineapple	Typhoon, Tidbits, Choice, 20-oz. can	27¢
Prune Plums	Aylmer, Choice, 15-oz. can	2 for 25¢

Cake and Bread Mixes

Cake Mix	Little Dipper, Chocolate, White, Ginger, Spice, 14-oz. package	2 for 49¢
Cake Mix	Robin Hood (15¢ coupon on eggs), 14-oz. package	2 for 49¢
Bread Mix	Wild Rose, White and Whole Wheat, 3-lb. paper bag	41¢

Canned Juices

Apple Juice	Westfair, Choice, 20-oz. can	2 for 33¢
Lemon Juice	Sunkist, 6-oz. can	2 for 29¢
Blended Juice	Blend O'Gold, Sweet, 20-oz. can	2 for 29¢
Pineapple Juice	Libby's, Hawaiian, 20-oz. can	2 for 31¢

Marmalade, Etc.

Honey	Alfonsweet, No. 1, white, 1-lb. tin	30¢
Marmalade	Empress, Seville Oranges, 48-oz. tin	67¢
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Sole Fillets	Fresh, lb.	47¢
Halibut	Chicken, fresh frozen, piece, lb.	37¢
Smoke Cod Fillets	Eastern, lb.	45¢

Lamb Rib Roast or Chops	For stewing, lb.	79¢
Breast of Lamb	Rib end, lb.	29¢
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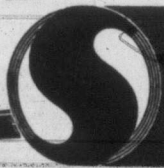
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Potatoes	No. 2 Netted Gem, Drybell, in shopping bag	10 lbs. 35¢
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Sweet Potatoes	Imported, serve candied, baked or fried	2 lbs. 39¢
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City Police Alerted for Jail Escapee

Victoria and district police have been alerted in search for an escaped prisoner from the provincial Oakalla prison farm, Clifford Dawley, 44. Dawley has operated in this area at various times since 1932 and was to face a habitual criminal charge at Nanaimo court this spring.

The prisoner escaped from an upper floor window of the Vancouver General Hospital Sunday night. He had been transferred there from the prison due to a supposed back injury, police say.

Vancouver police hinted there was a possibility that Dawley had outside help in his escape.

OTHER CHARGES

At the time of his break-out, Dawley was serving six months for the assault of an RCMP officer at Duncan about three months ago. RCMP disclosed today that two other charges faced him one of which was breaking and entering.

City police recall Dawley as a local offender as far back as 1932 and 1935 when he gained notoriety due to gun battles with police in downtown Victoria.

The charge of being a habitual criminal carries an indefinite sentence if conviction is obtained. It is laid only where a convict has been three times convicted for indictable offences which carry penalties of at least five years.

PETERS TO RUN IN U.S.

LONDON (AP)—The British amateur athletic board said Tuesday that Jim Peters, English holder of the best mark for the marathon, has agreed to run in the Boston, Mass., marathon April 19.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

City Soldier's Bingo Ends Korea Boredom

By ROY THORSEN

Sgt. Frank S. Smith, 320 Cook Street, of 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade Headquarters in Korea, is credited with finding the solution to fill in two lonely week nights in that land of almost complete isolation in this post-war period.

Able assisted by another native of British Columbia, Sgt. Al Elton, Kimberley, B.C., he introduced the game of "bingo" to the troops to provide entertainment when movies are not available.

Army headquarters reports the game has proven popular, from Sgt. Smith's beginnings mushrooming to all messes in the brigade. Game is made more attractive with prizes, including money in varying sums—pots going as high as \$60 and \$80 in individual messes.

Visit of Chief of Naval Staff Vice-Admiral W. R. Mainguy here March 17 to survey naval shore and ship establishments will include an inspection at Royal Roads Tri-Service College.

The naval staff chief will be guest of honor at an elaborate mess dinner at Belmont Park

college after inspecting and addressing the cadet wing, reported Lieut. Col. Cameron, War, commander of Royal Roads.

Group Capt. W. F. M. Newson, DSO, DFC, son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. M. Newson, 1092 Transit, and Group Capt. A. Greenway, visited the Tri-Service college with an RCAF group Monday on a cross-country inspection tour of military colleges and universities training air cadets.

Thirty-member army band from Chilliwack, attached to engineers based in the interior town, was on hand to play during the afternoon inspection.

Newest recruits accepted here for the RCAF by the local recruiting office are Garth Dwyer, T. P. Brown, D. M. Rankin, J. E. Gallant, O. G. Knutson, P. L. Lebrun and Leo Katchuk.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Due to some errors in typing by government stenographers, and typographical mistakes, there were three minor errors in financial tables carried in the Times' budget report Monday.

In one case government payments to hospitals was listed as \$23,770,000, instead of \$23,700,000. Total revenue estimates for the year were given as \$193,989,969 instead of \$193,808,969.

In the table segregating how a family budget of \$260 per month is divided for tax purposes, a government stenographer dropped one charge of \$75 for medical and dental expenses.

For people who followed the tables, these created slight confusion in addition of the totals which were correct.

A \$25 fine was imposed Tuesday on former Albertan Benjamin S. Eldon, arrested for driving here with a prairie license. Eldon, 923 Transit, had pleaded guilty. Evidence was given that he had been employed here since last September.

A window was broken in the rear of Very Best Bakery, 1731 Cook Street, late Monday, but the prowler who smashed it took to his heels before he got inside. Neighbor Mrs. E. Heath saw the man at work and called police. But the culprit had become suspicious and fled before their arrival.

City police court has its lighter moments. At the trial of a city man Tuesday on an impaired driving charge, defense counsel Joseph McKenna asked a constable to describe the walk of the accused.

"He walked kind of web-footed," said the constable. "Did he have his shoes off?" asked Mr. McKenna. "I've heard of people in Vancouver being web-footed, but this is the first in Victoria."

Magistrate Hall decided there was benefit of doubt on the side of the accused. Found him not guilty.

ROTHERHAM, Eng. (CP)—The animal shelter at this Yorkshire town has disposed of its 24-year-old cat Dinah. She was believed the oldest cat in England.

Speedboaters Set Dates for 4 Island Races

Four of the eight regattas in which Victoria boat racers will take part this year will be on Vancouver Island, according to a scheduled prepared Sunday in Nanaimo.

Representatives of Victoria, Alberni, Vancouver and Nanaimo racing clubs agreed to observe the following dates:

May 24, Willows Beach, Victoria; May 30, Seattle; July 3-4, Vancouver Gold Cup at Cultus Lake; July 17-18, Sprout Lake; Aug. 18, Seattle Gold Cup, Lake Washington; Aug. 19-20, Kelowna; Sept. 5, Departure Bay, near Nanaimo; Sept. 6, Labor Day, Willows Beach, Victoria.

Vancouver delegates reported four new 135-cubic-inch hydroplanes nearing completion on the mainland. Racers hope at least eight entries in this popular class will be seen at each of the Vancouver Island meets.


THE HALLOWED IVORY TOWERS ARE HUNG WITH CREPE TODAY

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Ubyssy, student publication at the University of British Columbia, had a story today edged in black.


It was the report on the B.C. budget in which the provincial government increased the annual grant to UBC by \$200,000. The university had requested \$2,000,000 to facilitate an expansion program. There was no official comment. The budget shows the university will get an increase in its grant from \$2,500,000 to \$2,700,000.

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

EVERY MOTHER NEEDS A DAUGHTER THE VERY SAME SIZE AS SHE

Being a sort of drama, in three acts plus a tax-exempt epilogue.

ACT ONE

Scene: (A place in Victoria where women buy clothes. A customer enters.)
Sales Clerk: May I help you, madam?
Customer: I'd like to look at suits.
Sales Clerk: May I ask your size?
Customer: I'm size 12—but, you see, I'm actually looking for a suit for my daughter.
Sales Clerk: Then you want the children's department, madam. Just two aisles over and to the right.
Customer: No, no. My daughter is more—er—advanced—than the children's department.
Sales Clerk: How old is your daughter?
Customer: Size—I mean, AGE 12.
Sales Clerk: So she wears a size . . .
Customer: Twelve, of course.
Sales Clerk: What a lovely co-incidence. Step this way, madam, we have some beautiful spring models, Paris-styled of course. . . .

ACT TWO

(Same scene, same customer, same sales clerk.)
Sales Clerk: And now, something in lingerie, you say?
Customer: Please. But remember, it's for my daughter . . . age 12, you know.
Sales Clerk: (Hollowly). Age 12. Yes, I know. Well, here we have some very serviceable what-nots, guaranteed for long wear and many washings, ideal for a growing girl who's hard on her clothes. . . . I beg your pardon, madam . . . you're not listening?
Customer: Oh? Sorry. It's just that those . . . um . . . the black net you-know-what's with the peek-a-boo effect . . . they just happened to catch my eye.
Sales Clerk: For your 12-year-old daughter?
Customer: (Apologetically). She IS a little precocious. But I do believe children should express themselves—don't you?—and every child should be allowed to . . .
Sales Clerk: (Wearily). I see. Very well, madam, as you will note, these black net you-know-what's are hand-made of imported . . .

ACT THREE

(Same old scene.)
Customer: And there is something else she needs . . . they do THIS for you HERE. And here.
Sales Clerk: You don't mean INFLATABLES. . . .
Customer: (Happily). That's right.
Sales Clerk: INFLATABLES? For your 12-year-old daughter?
Customer: She just LOVES to go SWIMMING and I get so WORRIED about her with no INFLATABLES. . . .
Sales Clerk: (Resignedly). Come this way, madam. I'm sure we have JUST what your DAUGHTER would like. . . .

(Scene: Mother tempting infant daughter with spoonful of food as baby girl pounds heels in high chair.)
Mother: Come, it's just bits. Eat up all the nice goodness so you'll grow up to be a dweeb big girl.
BABY: I should grow up to be a big girl and pay sales tax? WAAAAAAHH!

(CURTAIN).

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Election of officers will take place at a meeting in the Arts Centre Thursday at 8 p.m. of Victoria branch, Canadian Authors' Association.
Dr. F. Gray will speak on publishing in Germany.

A. D. McRae, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of B.C., Independent Order of Oddfellows, will pay an official visit to the Columbia Lodge No. 2, IOOF, this evening.

Someone stole two cords of wood from Lim Bang of 1036 Balmoral recently. He told police Tuesday that he had dumped two separate cord loads of wood on a lot behind Spring Ridge School for storage late last year. Sunday, he said, not a stick remained. He suspects the evidence has gone up in smoke but asked police to check the neighbors for information.

Five cars were damaged by vandals in Thomas Plimley and Quality used car lots overnight. Aerials were twisted and broken and mirrors were bent apparently in an attempt to tear them from the cars.

Johnman Harry Haigh is setting up a "citizens' committee" to help him convert his house on Rockland Avenue into a home for aged pensioners who are to be evicted from their Johnson Street cabins.

Mr. Haigh said Colin Fensham, an electrical contractor, and Charles Ballam, plumber, had agreed to serve on the committee, and said he was seeking seven others.

He wants the committee to collect \$25,000 to help finance renovation of the house to meet requirements of the aged pensioners.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. HUNTER

Jack and Jill were shelling peas for their mother: far too busy to fight, they shelled the whole lot in 12 minutes. Then Jill flared up: "A fat lot of help you've been," she chided. "I could have done them all by myself, and there'd have been no mess to clear up." "All right," replied her brother, "you can do them alone next time; you'd have taken just eight minutes longer without my help." Assuming Jack's estimate was right, how long would he have taken to shell those peas himself?

Tuesday's answer: The repair shop is three miles from John's home.

LEGISLATURE SPEAKERS

Oak Bay Liberal MLA Archie Gibbs led off today in continuing the Legislature budget debate. He was scheduled to be followed by John Squire (CCF, Alberni) and Provincial Secretary Wesley Black.

Stated to speak tonight at 8:30 are Robert Strachan (CCF, Cowichan-Newcastle) and George Moxham (SC, Vancouver Centre).

Tentative speakers for Thursday, details of which have still to be worked out, are Irvine Corbett (SC, Yale) and George Tomlinson (SC, North Vancouver).

A fall slum customer of Mid Town Grocery, 626 Johnson, was sought by police Tuesday night after \$10 disappeared in a cigarette sale. Cashier Mrs. I. Johansson was "deprived" of the money when change was made on the sale, police reported.

A 10-week series of classes in pincraft will open at YWCA, 2 p.m. Monday.

The free series is sponsored by the Saanich Health Unit, and Miss Helen Macaleese will be in charge.

Sarwan Singh, Nanaimo Street, who was convicted of assaulting his wife and causing bodily harm, was released on a \$500 good behaviour bond in city court today.

Magistrate H. C. Hall suspended sentence on the under-taking by the accused to stop drinking, be of good behaviour, discontinue keeping bad company and provide adequate support financially to his wife.

Frank Moxam of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will address members of the Victoria Optimist Club on "Little League Baseball in Victoria" at a luncheon in the Pacific Club Thursday.

An appeal for volunteers to serve as nurses' aides and first-aid men or women to act in the event of an emergency in this area, was issued today by Leonard G. Hatcher, Greater Victoria director of civil defense.

"We would prefer people experienced in first aid, but would appreciate volunteers who do not know anything about it but wish to learn as we have instructors who will teach them," the director said.

Volunteers should call at CD headquarters, 622 Cormorant, or telephone B 7533.



Flowers in Her Hair

"Singapore women always wear flowers in their hair," Mrs. Elizabeth Choy explains, "just as western women wear hats." Her gown, "a mixture of west and east," is the one she wore at the Coronation. Its Chinese characters say, "May the Queen live long; may there be peace in the whole world." She's Singapore's only woman MLA.

MUCH LIKE B.C.

School Costs Soar In Far East Colony

By ELIZABETH FORBES

Times Women's Editor

Education is Singapore's biggest problem today, says Mrs. Elizabeth Su Moy Choy, OBE, only woman member of the Legislative Assembly of that colony, who is a visitor in Victoria.

Mrs. Choy, on a good-will tour of United States and Canada, is speaking at a public meeting in the business and Professional Women's clubroom, 904 Government Street, tonight at 8 p.m. subject, "Singapore, the Great International Meeting Place of Peoples and Cultures." This afternoon she addressed a gathering at HMCS Naden.

"Singapore is working toward self-government," this vivacious sparkling-eyed woman said, "and if we are to have it, we must have an educated electorate. We must train our people to become good citizens."

TEACHERS NEEDED

The education problem is aggravated, Mrs. Choy pointed out, by the rapidly growing population.

"Our two chief concerns, then, are more schools and many more teachers."

In 1941 the Singapore government spent a mere \$2,000,000 on education, but in 1953, \$25,000,000 was spent and \$3,000,000 more in building new schools.

"It is not only the children we must educate," Mrs. Choy explained, "we must pay great attention to adult education as well. So, we have night courses in which we teach men and women how to read and write and the modern methods of living."

REDS INFILTRATE

"It is only by education that we will offset the Communist influences that creep into Singapore from the thick jungles of Malaya where a shooting war is still going on," Mrs. Choy pointed out.

Then she added, with an expressive shrug of her shoulders: "Human beings are all much alike. When they are helpless . . . or if they are hungry, then they are willing to accept any type of propaganda that will bring them relief."

"In educating my people we are giving them a feeling of kinship not only in their own country, but with other peoples of the free world."

Mrs. Choy was appointed by the Singapore government to the Legislative Assembly and is serving in her fourth term.

Action Taken

To Clear Way For School Vote

Authority for school boards to raise money for new school construction through submitting a by-law to ratepayers has been introduced in the Provincial Legislature.

Such authority is contained in a bill which would amend the Public Schools Construction Act.

It is designed to clear up difficulties such as those which arose in Greater Victoria last December when a referendum went to the people and the validity of it was challenged by certain civic leaders.

As a result of the uproar which resulted, the referendum was turned down.

School Board members are closely watching developments in the House although board chairman Walter Jeune said today he could give "no indication" when the \$3,390,000 school building program would be resubmitted.

Her special interest is in the welfare field and in education. She taught school in North Borneo for some years before the war.

SURVIVED TORTURE

She received the OBE for her work with British prisoners of war in an internment camp in Singapore, for which she and her husband were finally arrested by the Japanese and subjected to torture.

The Bronze Cross she wears was presented to her by Lady Baden-Powell. It is the highest award given by the Girl Guides Association for exceptional bravery.

"I was one of the first Girl Guides in North Borneo," Mrs. Choy proudly tells you.

Following the war Mrs. Choy was sent to England to recuperate her health which had broken under the strain of imprisonment, and while there she studied home economics and art appreciation, and taught for a year in a London city council school.

She returned to London in 1953 to represent the Singapore government at the Coronation.

IT WAS HAIL

The white, icy, crystalline substance found on the ground today by early risers was hail that peppered the city and district at about 4:30 a.m., said the weatherman.

Insomnia sufferers and all-night workers claimed the falling hail sounded like a machine gun barrage as it struck paved streets and rooftops.

It was preceded Tuesday afternoon by a wind that reached a steady 46 miles per hour and gusts of 64 miles at about 3 p.m.

Unstable air conditions over most of the northwestern Pacific gave a light dusting of new snow overnight on high ground at Sooke, and dropped snow during the morning at Portland, Astoria and Seattle.

The weatherman expects showers overnight and clearing conditions Thursday afternoon, with temperatures between 35, and 45 degrees and southwest winds at 25 miles.

CARLOW JAILED 4 YEARS

Safe Stealing Sentence Given

Found guilty on two counts of breaking, entering and theft, Robert J. Carlow of Saanich was sentenced by Judge J. B. Clearhue in County Court today to four years in the penitentiary.

Carlow, 27 years of age, who has committed a long list of crimes in the past 10 years in Victoria, was found guilty of the Dec. 20 safe-cracking at the New Method Laundry, Quadra Street.

The safe was stolen from the firm's office and later recovered in a well on property belonging to Carlow's father in Royal Oak district.

A total of \$98 was stolen from the safe, laundry officials said.

NOTHING TO SAY

Carlow, wearing a light-grey sport suit, red shirt and gabardine slacks, who claimed he had nothing to do with the crime, was asked by the judge if he had anything to say before sentence was passed. Carlow, his face drawn, and showing signs of weariness, replied negatively.

Carlow was convicted mainly on the evidence of a girl friend, who was described at the trial as being "deeply in love" with the accused. Sheila Kane, a blonde, told police that Carlow with two other accomplices, Ben Bowcott and Jack Kane, stole the safe and dumped it into the well.

Her evidence was supported with the discovery of paint from the stolen safe on the accused's car and on his clothing. Carlow's alibi was that Kane and Bowcott borrowed his car without his knowledge on the night the crime was committed. He said he met the two men in Chinatown and they told him his car was stuck on his father's property.

HELPED DUMP SAFE

Carlow testified he was angry at both Kane and Bowcott because he felt police would blame him because of his past criminal record. He said the two men offered him money, but he refused to take it. However, he added, as he feared he would be blamed for the safe-cracking job, he assisted them in dumping the safe in his father's yard.

J. A. Byers, Crown counsel, described Carlow's explanation as ingenious. "It is a clever compound of truth and falsehood," he said. "But Carlow can not get away from the fact that he told police when he was first interviewed that he had the car out all night."

Judge J. B. Clearhue said he did not believe the accused's story in view of the circumstantial evidence and the direct evidence of Sheila Kane.

James Proudfoot was defense counsel.

Cars Battered in Overnight Mishaps

Two cars were badly battered in separate accidents on the Island Highway overnight but in each case the driver escaped serious injury.

Jack Newton, 951 Bay Street, turned his car over at Four Mile Hill at 1:15 a.m. He told police a driving snowfall and contributed to the mishap, the lights of a parked car damaged to the car was medium.

At Six Mile Hill, at daybreak John G. White of the Westholme Hotel, came to grief. His car left the road and struck a power line pole. Damage was heavy but the driver received only minor cuts and bruises.

500-House Project Surveys Under Way

Royal Portage Plan Opens NHA Mortgages to Low Income Group

Surveyors today are marking out building sites for Royal Portage Parks Ltd.'s unique, integrated multi-million housing development in the Burnside-Helmcken Road area, three miles from city centre.

Four sample houses may be ready for inspection next autumn, a company official hinted today.

Concurrently it was learned that conferences in progress at Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal indicate the Royal Portage Parks Ltd. houses, which are to be partly built in Britain under an unique arrangement will qualify for NHA mortgages.

The surveying hints at an early-autumn start on an \$8,000,000 three-year program to build 500 contemporary houses, designed by Victoria architect Charles E. Craig, in an ultra-modern subdivision where even the television and fuel-oil will be "piped" into the home.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Recent developments in the local group's unique housing-subdivision conception—which may set a new pattern in Canada, particularly in homes for low-income groups—include:

• Top officials of Riley-Newsum, British engineering firm which has pre-built houses for 24 countries from Arabia to Newfoundland, have concluded 10 days of discussions with Architect Craig, Royal Portage officials, local contractors and trade unionists. Carpenters' union has said publicly it has no objection to Riley-Newsum's pre-built houses in a planned subdivision.

• Discussions are proceeding at Ottawa with D. B. Mansur, president of the Crown-owned Central Mortgage & Housing Ltd. These talks have implications far beyond Victoria. If the Royal Portage-Riley Newsum houses are approved for NHA loans \$8,000 houses could become available to Canadians for as low as \$800 down and \$45 per month. This would make it possible for people earning \$2,300 a year to qualify for NHA mortgages, and would open a vast untapped home-building market in Canada.

• Conferences with provincial government officials have roughed-out the taxation policies to be applied in an integrated residential community such as Royal Portage Parks Ltd. intends to create on provincial land just outside the Saanich municipal boundary.

Shipyard Boilermakers Here End Lengthy Negotiations

Labor negotiations that began late last May between Boilermakers' Union Local 191 (TLC) and two local shipyards have been concluded.

The agreement reached between the union and Yarrow Ltd. and Victoria Machinery Depot calls for a 2½-cent hourly wage increase, double pay for all Saturday work, and other minor benefits.

Agreement between the union and the yards expired July 31 last year, and formal notification of the reopening of the contract had been made 60 days previously, said J. McNachy, union business agent.

Conditions in the new contract will be retroactive to Oct. 15 of last year. It will expire on the same date this year.

Citizens Protest Statement By Garson on Library Issue

"I don't understand it; something's wrong somewhere," was the reaction of Frank Snowsall, former Saanich MLA, to a statement in the Commons Tuesday by Justice Minister Garson that there was no "leak" from anyone in the RCMP regarding the John Marshall case here.

Mr. Snowsall is one of three citizens who brought reports of the "leak" to Mr. Garson's attention and asked for an investigation.

Neither Mr. Snowsall nor his two associates, Rev. D. C. O'Connell and Rev. E. J. Staley, are satisfied with the cabinet minister's conclusions.

They have sent him another letter to this effect. The matter came up in the House Tuesday when Colin Cameron (CCF-Nanaimo) asked if Mr. Garson was aware that investigators assigned to check the alleged "leak" had not contacted Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich, even though Victoria newspapers had reported the reeve had obtained information from a RCMP member relative to John Marshall, dismissed librarian.

Mr. Garson replied that he was aware investigators did not interview Reeve Casey.

"I am also aware of the reason why they did not do so. Namely, that the only occasion on which any member of the RCMP was in contact with this matter was a considerable time after Mr. Marshall was released."

Q.—When did the CN Railway stop where its terminals are here?—J.D.B.

A.—The Times on Aug. 27, 1919, said: "By the end of this year the CNR will have established a terminal, including machine shops, roundhouse and turntable on the portion of the old Indian reserve lying to the northwest of the Point Ellice Bridge, according to information given out today." The building of a transfer slip on the south side of the bridge was a later development, enabling the handling of freight unloaded at Ogden Point or the Outer Wharves.

Q.—When did Richard Halliburton, author of "Royal Road to Romance" and other works, die?—Mrs. H.E.W.

A.—Halliburton and friends left Hong Kong in the Chinese junk Sea Dragon March 23, 1939, to sail to San Francisco to attend the Golden Gate International Exposition. The last radio message from the junk, received by the liner President Coolidge, said the craft was sinking. On Oct. 30, 1939, Halliburton was legally presumed dead.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

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STAFF SGT. SAWICKI

JUST BACK

Korea Front Stiff Grind For Canucks

By ROY THORSEN

Lots of "spit and polish," parade ground drill, schemes and policing work is relieving the monotony for Canadian troops in Korea.

Staff Sergeant John A. Sawicki, 965 Bowdley, just back from Korea, reports:

"The training is a stiff grind. The army intends to keep the 25th Brigade in prime shape should their action services be required again in this war-torn peninsula."

Father of two sons and two daughters, the 40-year-old quartermaster-sergeant of the 4th RCHA (artillery) said the bright spots in the lives of Canucks soldiers are two seven-day leaves to Japan during their tour of duty.

Leaves were hard to get while the war was in progress but regular leaves are allowed now. Sawicki said a leave centre has been opened at Imjon for short rest periods for the hard-working troops.

The importance of mail to the Canadian soldiers in the far-off war-ravaged country could not be stressed enough by the veteran.

"Mail arrival is the week's highlight in the lives of our soldiers on special service," he said.

The quartermaster spent his first two months in the Far East in Japan. He was then with 1st RCHA and stayed on with the artillery regiment when the 4th replaced the 1st. He preferred Japan to Korea and reported the Japanese treat Canadians "very well."

Sgt. Sawicki will stay in the army. He has already put in 15 years.

Eight Motorists Fined for Variety Of Traffic Offenses

Eight were fined in city police court today for traffic offenses.

Driving without a license cost Ronald Rex Reding, 810 Russell, \$25. Frederick Haun, 1215 Cook, paid the same amount for failing to have new plates on his car after March 1.

Passing on the right brought \$10 fines to Chester Joseph Sapa, 1284 Downham Place, and Eileen Leota Shirley, 833 Burdett.

Driving through a pedestrian crosswalk against the flags of a schoolboy patrol cost Frederick J. Dryver, 828 Courtney, \$10.

Three were fined for exceeding the 30-mile speed limit. Victor Sorenson, 3498 Lovatt, paid \$20, while John F. H. Schoor, 779 Lampson, and William L. Garbutt, Victoria, each paid \$15.



Indian Committee Opens Meeting Here

Members of the B.C. Indian Advisory Committee started a four-day meet here today to bring up recommendations on how best to combat delinquency among Indians, improve existing legal aid for Indians, and discuss liquor in relation to native sons. Meeting today were, left to right: Bruce Brown (Lib. Prince Rupert), F. X. Richter (SC, Similkameen), Ernest Brewer, Vernon; Mrs. Brewer; T. R. Kelly,

executive secretary; Capt. Charles Cates, mayor of North Vancouver and acting chairman; Edward Bolton, Port Essington; Virgil R. Farrell, Seattle, representing the Alaska Native Service, and Frank Howard (CCF, Skeena). Ontario Public Welfare Minister W. A. Goodfellow was to address meeting this afternoon. He is chairman of the legislative committee on Indian affairs in Ontario. (Times photo.)

OF SHIPS AND MEN.

Kootenay Was Sandusky,
Not the Kitsilano Park

BY MONTE ROBERTS

Lloyd's Register, the bible of shipping, is a volume of traditional and dependable accuracy. But sometimes you need a little personal knowledge to interpret the cold facts which appeared in Lloyd's.

This was brought home this morning in a letter from Frank A. Clapp, Victoria, who is kind enough to straighten out the facts about Ss. Lake Kootenay, which recently changed from Canadian to British registry.

Writes Mr. Clapp: "You stated Lake Kootenay was launched as the Kitsilano Park. I wish to correct you on this point, as the ship you refer to was launched as Port Colville in 1943 by North Van. Ship Repairs, and purchased by Western Canada Steamships from the Ministry of Transport in 1951.

"The Lake Kootenay, ex-Kitsilano Park, was launched as Fort Sandusky in 1944, and was sold by Western Canada Steamships in 1949 to Cia Maritima Samsoc Ltd., Panama (J. A. Cosmos, San Francisco) and renamed Phospho."

Thanks for putting the record straight . . . and we hope there'll always be a Lake Kootenay.

Navy wives will kindly look the other way while we insert a brief British United Press dispatch from Sydney, Australia.

"A number of girls who traveled 600 miles from Melbourne were waiting at the Sydney dock Tuesday when the Canadian cruiser Ontario arrived from New Zealand.

"The cruiser's 700 ratings were confident they will be a big hit during the few days in Sydney after a previous

successful visit to Melbourne. One of the Melbourne girls said they would stay until the cruiser leaves during the week-end."

No comment.

Cadets at Royal Roads and other United Services colleges will soon get a new full-dress uniform, reverting to the pill box hats and scarlet jackets worn at Kingston RMC before the war.

And some of them, at least, will be very happy about the change. In their present wedge caps and navy blue uniforms, they've been mistaken for everything from a washroom attendant to a postman.



SUMMER IN GERMANY is ahead for Officer Cadet Rowland I. Kingham, 20, of Royal Roads Tri-Services College. He is to spend four months training with First Canadian Infantry Brigade group. Son of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham, 3485 Upper Terrace, he is only cadet from Royal Roads picked for overseas training.

New Brunswick Slashes
Sales Tax From 4 to 3%

FREDERICTON (CP) — Major tax changes were announced Tuesday when Secretary-Treasurer Donald D. Patterson brought down a \$51,000,000 budget.

Effective today, the sales tax will be 3 instead of 4 per cent. Mr. Patterson estimated sales

tax revenue for the year ending March 31, 1954, at \$7,350,000. The tax applies to retail sales with a long list of exemptions. It is officially known as the social services and education tax.

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15,000 SOCIAL-AID CASES
HIT BY NEW BCHS PLAN

B.C.'s 15,000 people on social assistance will be obliged to pay the \$1 per day co-insurance under provisions of the new 2 per cent sales tax replacement of hospital insurance.

Previously, the people did not pay hospital insurance of any kind.

However, with the boost of \$5 monthly to heads of families plus \$2 for dependents, this group has been included along with everyone else in the \$1 per diem co-insurance charges.



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- Burnside and Oak Bay Stores open till 9 p.m. for the sale of Fresh Meats. All B & K Markets open Friday nights until 9 o'clock for sale of Groceries, Cooked Meats and Produce.
- ★ **50 BURNSIDE WEST** (At Albion)
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- ★ **230 COOK STREET**
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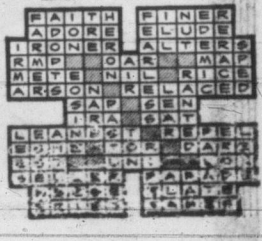
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ENDS TODAY!

"GO, MAN, GO"

"FORT ALGIERS"

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MEMORIAL ARENA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Public Skating	3:30-5:30
Beginners	3:30-5:30
Commercial Playoffs	7:30

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Minor Hockey	5:30-7:30
Norden	11:30-1:30
V.F.S.C.	3:00-5:00
Minor Hockey	5:00-7:00
Public Skating	8:00-10:00

2nd WEEK!

JAMES STEWART JUNE ALLYSON
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Adults, 1-5 p.m. 75c, After 5, \$1.00
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Last Complete Show 9 p.m.

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They Pitch Their Roll

Jane Powell, Gordon MacRae and Gene Nelson are paying dubious attention to Sam Levene as he gives them the "put-your-money-in-show-business" pitch in "3 Sailors and a Girl," which is now showing at the Royal Theatre. Light entertainment is promised when the gobs and their gal do decide to cash in on Broadway.

TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class) BB (Worthwhile)
A (Don't Miss) B (For Rainy Days)
C (To Out in Time)

(BB) "THREE SAILORS AND A GIRL" (Royal)—Thanks to the combined talents of musical comedy stars Jane Powell, Gordon MacRae and Gene Nelson Warner's "Three Sailors and a Girl" turns out to be a thoroughly entertaining, if lightweight, film.

The slim plot concerns Sam Levene, a shoeing stage producer, who has a star—the beautiful Miss Powell—but no dough, when he bumps into submarine sailors MacRae, Nelson and Jack E. Leonard, a portly night-club comic who is an unexpected highlight of "Three Sailors." The three are carrying about a bag containing \$50,000, the pooled resources of the submarine's

Brother Seeks E. J. Moy, Former Island Scout Leader

J. F. Webb of Wickaninnish Lodge, Uclulet, is seeking information concerning the disappearance in 1920 of Ernest James Moy, formerly of Twickenham, Middlesex, England.

Mr. Moy, who left England in 1911 at the age of 24, moved to Seattle where he worked as a printer for several years. He then moved to Vancouver Island where he married a Canadian girl, and settled on property known as "Twickenham Estate." While living there, the Moy's adopted a boy named Wilfred Carpenter.

Herbert (Bert) Moy, brother of the missing man, and for whom Mr. Webb is acting in the search, last heard from Ernest in 1920.

Ernest Moy was active at one time in the Boy Scouts' Association of B.C.

While serving with the Scouts, he lost his left hand in a fireworks accident.

Mr. Webb has asked that anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mr. Moy contact him at Uclulet, or write to Herbert Moy, 11 Tennyson Avenue, Twickenham, Middlesex, England.

ON STAGE!

The Laugh Hit
"George and Margaret"
Delightful Family Comedy

Nightly 8:30
Saturday Matinee 2:30
Tickets from \$1

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\$2 Bonus Boost For Dependents

Premier W. A. C. Bennett announced Monday night a last-minute change in the budget will give a \$2 a month bonus increase for dependents of old-age pensioners, blind pensioners and recipients of social assistance and mothers' allowances.

The budget had originally called for a \$1 a month increase. All pensions were also increased \$5 a month.

TONIGHT IN TOWN

ATLAS—Schmiedel at 8:30, 5:55, 9:17, plus "Made in Heaven" at 1:03, 4:22, 7:41.

CAPITOL—"The Nebraska" at 4:10, 6:00, 8:50, 9:45, plus "You Can't Beat the Irish" at 2:35, 6:30, 8:20.

DOMINION—"The Captain's Paradise" at 1:10, 3:49, 6:38, 9:32, plus Brandy for the Parson at 2:28, 5:17, 8:15.

FOX—"Back to God's Country" at 6:50 and 9:45, plus "Jack and the Beanstalk" at 8:20.

GEM—"The Man Behind the Gun," plus "Affair in Monte Carlo" at 7:45.

OAK BAY—"The Grand Concert" at 7:11, 9:19.

ODEON—"The Glenn Miller Story" at 1:44, 4:24, 7:04, 9:21.

PLAZA—"Go Man Go," plus "Fort Algiers."

ROYAL—"3 Sailors and a Girl" at 1:02, 3:07, 5:12, 7:17, 9:27.

ON THE STAGE

TOTEM—"George and Margaret" at 8:30.

GEM THEATRE

SIDNEY

Ends Tonight, at 7:45

"THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN"
Handicap sent - Patricia Wynne, In Technicolor

Plus
"AFFAIR IN MONTE CARLO"
Merle Oberon - Richard Todd

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Wonderful Double Bill in Technicolor

"BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"

Starring
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At 6:30 and 9:45

PLUS at 8:30
ABBOTT and COSTELLO in
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LATEST NEWS

FOX

A Picture That Pleases

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HILLSIDE AND QUADRA
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"SMALL TOWN GIRL"

COMING MONDAY NEXT FOR 3 DAYS

The National Ballet Guild presents
NATIONAL BALLET
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A Full Cast of 45
35 Talented Dancers
CELIA FRANCA
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Main Floor
First 3 Rows \$2.50
Next 12 Rows \$3.50
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First 7 Rows \$2.50
Next 8 Rows \$1.75

MARCH 15-16-17
8:30 p.m.

ROYAL THEATRE

Box Office at
Eaton's Music Centre

ONLY THING HE EVER GAVE AWAY—HOPE

Benny Marries Daughter Off at \$50,000 Wedding

By ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (UPI)—Jack Benny waved his adopted daughter, Joan, off on a Honolulu honeymoon with New York stockbroker Seth Baker today after giving her away in the most elegant Hollywood wedding in years.

Comedian Bob Hope joked that the 19-year-old bride was the first thing Benny ever gave away.

The 19-year-old bride, wearing a grey wool suit and three diamond pins, was scheduled to fly to Hawaii with Baker, 26, for a two-week stay.

Benny, the "miser" of radio and television, put out \$50,000 for the 10-minute marriage ceremony and six-hour champagne reception in the Crystal Room

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"SUNNYSIDE OF THE STREET"
Plus "WRECKING CREW"

Friday and Saturday Only
Gates Open 6:30—Show at 7:00 p.m.
Starting Friday, March 10, we are on Summer Schedule—Open 6 Nights a Week

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MARCH 15 to 20

Afternoon Performances, 2:00
Evening Performances, 8:00
March 16 - 17 - 18 - 19
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Tickets at Fletcher's Music Store and at door
Prices: Adults 50c
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Featuring the Greatest Soviet Stars of Ballet, Music and Opera

A Grand Evening's Entertainment

No Advance in Prices
Complete Program 6:45-8:53
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PROGRAM

Monday, March 15
Giselle, Act I
Casse Noire (Nutcracker Suite)

Tuesday, March 16
Swan Lake, Act II
Dark of the Moon
Gala Performance

Wed., March 17
Dances from the Classics
Don Quixote Pas de Deux
Lilac Garden
Gala Performance

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The story of our West Coast Mission ship "Columbia"

Doors 1 p.m.
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Approximately from one of two SUBSTANTIAL HOUSES, one of four rooms, the other five rooms, both in good condition, rented at \$30 and \$35.50 in steady tenants. Total \$100.00 per month. Price \$8,000.

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A lovely ranch-style bungalow. They don't build them any better than this. It has a full basement, a large living room, a dining room, a kitchen, a breakfast room, and a bedroom. The price is \$14,700.

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Only in this way, he said, would the radical Sons of Freedom settle down under some settlement scheme.

The sect's spiritual leader, Stefan Sorokin has been in Uruguay 18 months, allegedly looking for a place for his followers to settle.

With Sorokin back, said Mr. Moore, some prospect of co-operation could be expected from the Freemodites.

The sect's community at Hilliers on Vancouver Island had been a highly successful one, he said, before members became alarmed over the arrest of their leader Michael Verigin and his subsequent death they believed due to his imprisonment.

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Budget 'Second Look' Urged in House

"If I suspect correctly, the government is taking a dishonest attitude on debt reduction," William Moore (CCF Comox) charged in the Legislature Tuesday night.

He intimated there had been a budgetary switch in grants to municipalities for school purposes to "make it look good for the people of B.C."

He recalled that in 1948 Premier Bennett—then a Conservative M.L.A.—had done an "unprecedented thing" by asking for withdrawal of the budget for study by experts.

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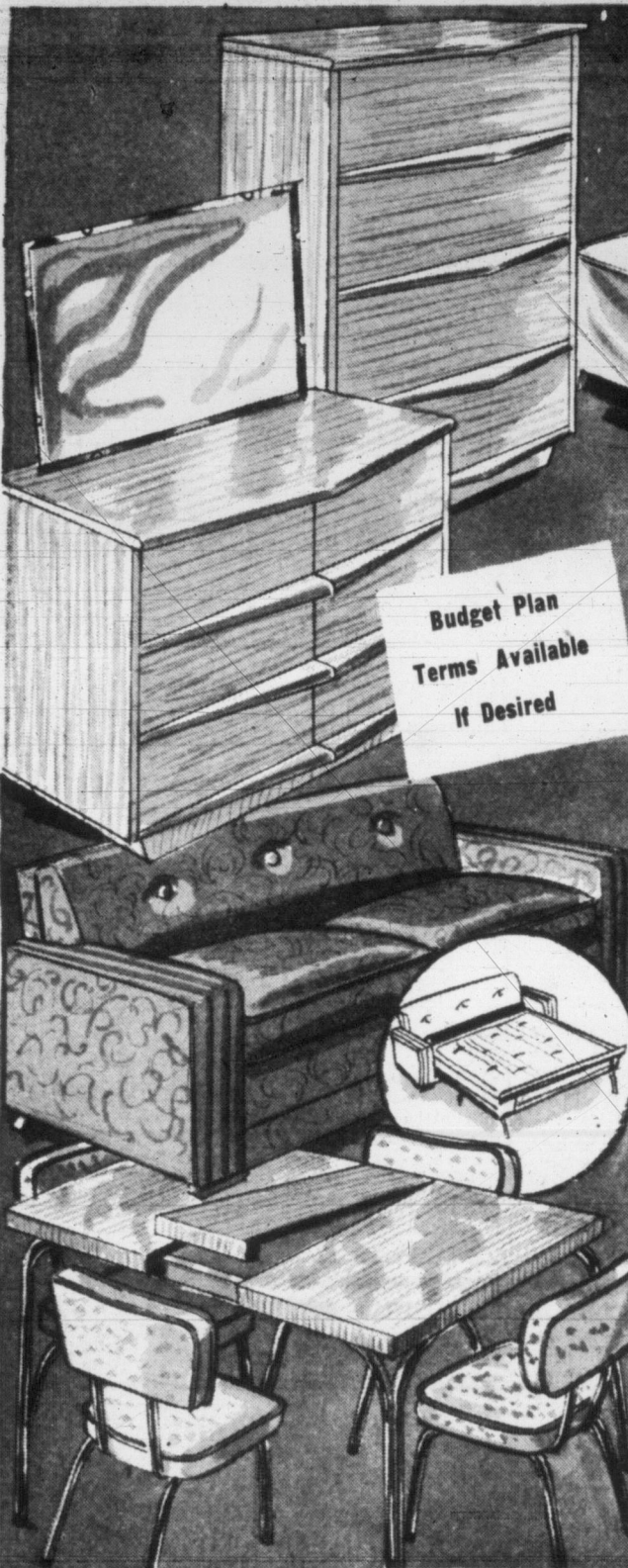
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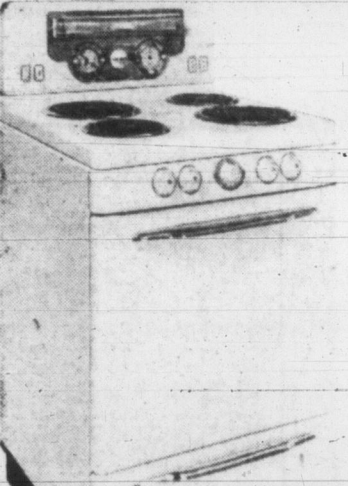
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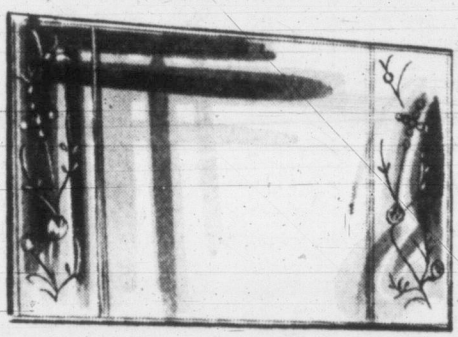


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Indo-China Involvement Remote—Ike

Any New Crisis
Up to Congress

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower said today the United States will not get directly involved in the Indo-China war unless Congress declares war.

Mr. Eisenhower was asked at his weekly news conference what the United States would do if any of the American technicians now in Indo-China were captured or killed. The questioning reporter pointed out that some Democratic Senators had said there was a danger of this country becoming involved in world war in this way.

Mr. Eisenhower replied emphatically that there is going to be no involvement in this country in war without Congress exercising its constitutional right and declaring it. That, he added, was the complete answer to the question.

Sen. John C. Stennis (D, Miss.) said in the Senate Tuesday that the United States is daily "coming nearer to a fighting role" in the war between French-Viet Nam forces and Communist troops.

Informed sources said meanwhile that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles plans to make a personal effort to get France to approve a U.S. training program for native troops in Indo-China.

NHL Adopts New Player Draft Rule

NEW YORK (UP)—The National Hockey League today adopted a new draft rule aimed at spreading its talent and facilitating the advancement of players from minor league teams.

Starting next season, each NHL team will be able to carry only 18 players and two goalies on its "protection" list. All other players not on the list will be available to any other league team at a draft price of \$15,000.

The new legislation was adopted at a meeting of the league's board of directors, at which dates for the forthcoming playoffs also were announced.

Should Detroit win the regular season championship, the Red Wings will be host to the third-place finisher March 23 and March 25. If Montreal finishes in second place, the Canadiens will be host to the fourth-place team on the same evenings.

However, should the New York Rangers finish fourth, they will entertain the second-place team March 23 and March 25.

English Channel Mines Threat to Two Liners

LONDON (AP)—Coast guards today warned the liners Queen Elizabeth and United States to watch out for mines in the English channel.

The Norwegian destroyer Oslo exploded one by gunfire off Fossestone Tuesday night. Two others were spotted near the Isle of Wight.

The coast guard said the mines probably were torn from wartime moorings by last week-end's gales.

CHURCHILL RETIRING IN FALL?

LONDON (AP)—A new retirement date was predicted today for Sir Winston Churchill. The Daily Sketch, which strongly supports Churchill's Conservative Party, said the prime minister will quit "in the autumn of this year."

Churchill will be 80 Nov. 30. Since his serious illness last year there have been persistent reports that he will soon step down from his party's leadership.

Britain Gives Kenya Natives Representation

Non-Whites Let
In Government

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—Britain today introduced top-level reforms in the colonial government of strife-torn Kenya, bringing non-whites into the government for the first time.

Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton announced the move after an on-the-spot survey here which followed widespread criticism in Britain and Kenya of the old colonial set-up. The reforms call for:

1. A council of ministers of two Asians, one African and 13 white representatives. The council, an advisory body, will work closely with Governor Sir Evelyn Baring, also a member.

2. A "war council" to pursue with "the utmost vigor" the war against the anti-white Mau Mau tribal guerrillas.

Representatives of Kenya's 5,000,000 Africans objected to having only one minister in the new advisory cabinet. Lyttelton said, but representatives of the colony's 154,000 Asians and 42,000 white settlers, in general, expressed satisfaction.

The reforms will give colored persons government portfolios in British East Africa and Central African territories for the first time in history. One Asian will be a minister of works, and another will be a minister without portfolio. The African will be minister for community development.

UN Rejects Demand Made by India's Nehru

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld rejected in principle today a demand by Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru that Americans serving as United Nations trustees be withdrawn from Kashmir.

"It is obvious," he said, "that the observers are under UN authority and have allegiance to the UN. They are, in effect, denationalized and the issue of their nationality does not arise."

Russia-U.S. Negotiate On Atom, Atom Energy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russian Ambassador Zarin today called on Under-Secretary of State Walter B. Smith and said afterwards, "We continued our negotiations on the atom and atom energy."

Zarin declined to disclose further details but told reporters he hoped another meeting would be arranged.

The ambassador discussed with Smith President Eisenhower's Dec. 12 proposal for a peacetime pool of atomic energy.

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12,318 ASK FOR BALLOT

City Vote on Liquor Seen for Easter Week



Liquor Petition Goes to Government

Petition bearing 12,318 names was delivered to provincial government today, calling for local option vote on new-type liquor outlets. Petition, circulated by Greater Victoria Citizens' Association, was delivered to Deputy

Provincial Secretary R. A. Pennington, right. At left are John Astorpe and Frank Hunter, of the Citizens' Association. The petition is expected to designate a voting day in the second half of April. (Times photo.)

BCH'S NEVER WORKABLE—KIERNAN

Opposition Turns Heavy Guns On New Socred Sales Tax Policy

QUEEN GETS BIG HUG FROM 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL

BRISBANE, Australia (Reuters)—Four-year-old Narelle Dick of Brisbane walked uninvited up the steps of the royal dais at the school children's display here today and threw her arms around Queen Elizabeth's neck to hug her.

The Queen had time only to give Narelle a startled but warm smile before chief inspector T. J. Clark of Scotland Yard whisked the girl away and returned her to her mother.

Swedish Hockey Chief Denies Games Fixed

Canadians Neglected to Study Russian
Team So Lost World Championship—Berglund

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (UP)—The president of the Swedish Hockey Federation, Helge Berglund, sharply denied today that any games had been "fixed" in the 1954 world hockey championships which ended with a Russian victory last Sunday.

According to reports reaching Stockholm from Canada today, the charges about the fixed games were delivered by Erik Unger, a member of the Canadian team that lost the final of the world hockey series to the Soviet Union, 7-2, after he returned home Tuesday together with team mates Bill Shill, Don Lockhart and Doug Chapman.

These reports also quoted Unger as saying that the Russians' games against the Swedes and the Czechs had been mixed up with politics. Unger also blasted the referees for being "too partisan" when the Canadians were playing, according to the stories from Canada.

"I can understand that the Canadians are disappointed because of their failure to win the tournament," Berglund said, "but as I see it, this failure was mainly up to themselves—they neglected to take the opportunity to study their Russian rivals before the final."

"Anyone who saw Sweden hold the Soviet Union to a 1-1 tie must agree that it is ridiculous to call that game 'fixed.'"

'Buzzie' Roosevelt's Wife Granted Divorce

JUAREZ, Mexico (UP)—Mrs. Robin E. Roosevelt, 25, divorced Curtis "Buzzie" Roosevelt, 23, year-old grandson of the late president, here Tuesday on grounds of incompatibility.

Judge Oscar Martinez granted the decree without asking for details.

Roosevelt is the son of Anna Roosevelt Dall Boettiger Halstead by her first husband, Curtis Dall. He had used the name "Roosevelt" since his mother's divorce from her second husband, John Boettiger.

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Local Option Petition Garners Well Over 35%

People of Victoria will go to the polls in the latter part of April to decide whether they want beer parlors or drinks by the glass, unless some last-minute technicality delays the arrangements for the vote.

Victoria Citizens' Association presented to the government this morning a petition asking for the plebiscite which Frank Hunter said contained 12,318 names, all doubly checked and certified.

This is well over the 35 per cent of the electorate required to force a vote on the issue.

While the petition has yet to be formally checked by government authorities to make it valid, the fact that it was submitted by Mr. Hunter, who as city clerk is an experienced electoral officer, indicated there was little doubt that the vote will be granted.

51 New Liquor Outlets Asked For Vancouver

1 for Nanaimo,
2 for Royal City

B.C. Liquor Controller Col. Donald McGugan today began the job of screening 67 applications for licenses under the 1953 Government Liquor Act.

The applications came from Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Sixty-one applications came from Vancouver and 10 of them were from establishments holding licenses under the old liquor law.

New Westminster sent in four applications; two of them from premises already licensed.

Nanaimo had two applications; one from a licensed establishment.

Some applications for outlets in Victoria were received by the board, Col. McGugan acknowledged, but these were put aside because of the local option vote that is pending. Col. McGugan would not say how many applications were from Victoria.

Famed Bishop Of the Arctic Dies at 86

MONTREAL (CP)—Most Rev. Gabriel Breynat, 86, a legendary figure in the Canadian Arctic where he served as a Roman Catholic missionary for 51 years, died Tuesday night near Lyons, France.

Word of his death was received here by the provincial of the Oblate Fathers, the order to which Bishop Breynat belonged.

Bishop Breynat, known throughout Canada's north as the "Flying Bishop" and "Bishop of the Winds," returned to his native France in 1943 and retired. He served the sprawling Mackenzie district of the Northwest Territories from 1892 to 1943, first as a missionary and later as apostolic vicar.

In 1939 he was made titular archbishop of Garella. The frail, bearded prelate retired at the age of 75 in 1943 because of failing eyesight and indifferent health. In 1952 he visited the north to celebrate the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and the 50th anniversary of his consecration as vicar apostolic.

5,000 Turned Away

LONDON (UP)—Police said today they turned 5,000 persons who sought admission Tuesday night to Harringay Arena where evangelist Billy Graham preached to an overflow crowd of 12,000.

'REDDEN CATHOLIC FACES FOR GENERATIONS' Missionaries Disbelieve P.M. Statement on Communist China

MONTREAL (BUP)—Catholic missionaries here today refused to believe that Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent favors diplomatic recognition of Communist China.

Mr. St. Laurent was interviewed at Seoul, Korea, Monday during his world tour. Asked for his views on the recognition of Red China, the prime minister said, "some day we will have to be realistic and recognize that the government of China is the government the people want."

A statement issued today by Father Louis Bouchard, a former Catholic missionary to China and the present information director for Chinese missions in Montreal, said "the declaration of the prime minister has plunged Quebec province into a stupor."

Mr. St. Laurent "could not have said what certain newspapers have reported," said the statement, which was signed by three mission officials.

"He has too much esteem for the people of his province, too much personal dignity, to have said that and to have opened the way to a recognition which would redden the face of Catholics for generations to come."

TOKYO (CP)—The prime ministers of Canada and Japan shook hands today as the former enemy power rolled out the red carpet for the visiting Canadian leader who arrived here on the last official stop of his round-the-world goodwill tour.

Prime Minister St. Laurent clasped hands warmly with Japan's Shigeru Yoshida and other dignitaries as he arrived for a three-day state visit.

The Nipponese welcome was impressive, and the red carpet was literal—a 50-foot plush af-

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FINAL BULLETINS

Labor Wants B.C. to Take Over Phones

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Labor Council today called on Premier Bennett to take over control of the British Columbia Telephone Company in view of the system's big increase in profit during 1953.

Annual report of the BCT issued at the end of February showed the 1953 net income came to \$2,542,056, compared to \$1,714,044 a year earlier, an increase in net profit of more than \$800,000.

Mainland Carpenters Ask Conciliation

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than 3,000 carpenters at Vancouver, New Westminster and in the Fraser Valley have requested the services of a government conciliation officer following break-down of pay talks with building contractors. Jack Stevenson, Vancouver business agent for the Carpenters' Union, said today the contractors have given the union "a flat no" on 1954 wage demands and that the B.C. Labor Department has been asked to intercede.

4 Britons Charged in Red Trade Deal

LONDON (UP)—Four men were charged in court today with trying to ship more than \$1,000,000 worth of strategically valuable copper from Britain to Communist Poland. They were remanded until next Wednesday for a further hearing.

11-Day Easter Recess for MPs Urged

OTTAWA (CP)—Acting Prime Minister Howe has proposed an 11-day Easter recess for Parliament. He told the Commons today he will place a motion on the order paper proposing that the Commons and Senate adjourn at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, and reconvene at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 26.

Body at Cape Mudge Unidentified

CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—The nude body of a man washed ashore at Cape Mudge, off Quadra Island, has not yet been identified. RCMP say no evidence of bodily harm has been discovered.

Fingerprints and photographs prove he was not a member of the CP Yorks which sank in Pender Harbor in December, police said.

Scelba New Italian Premier

ROME (BUP)—The Italian Chamber of Deputies tonight confirmed fighting anti-Communist Mario Scelba as premier, ending Italy's protracted political crisis. The vote was 300 to 283, with one abstention.

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Police said a statement made by Abel, along with a gun and ammunition, were turned over to Quebec provincial police who are conducting the investigation at suburban Shawinigan Falls East where the shooting occurred.

An inquest was scheduled for today.

Shawinigan Falls is 27 miles northwest of Three Rivers, Que.

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President Approves 'Spanking' Given Senator From Wisconsin

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower said today he deplored internal Republican Party warfare and that it was endangering the basic program of his administration.

The president said he agreed substantially with the speech Tuesday of Sen. Ralph Flanders (R., Vt.). Flanders attacked Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.), accusing him of trying to "shatter" the Republican Party.

Mr. Eisenhower emphasized that he did not necessarily underwrite every word of the speech, but said he thought Flanders performed a public service in calling attention to the grave error of trying to split the Republican Party.

He said the Vermont senator performed a public service in pointing up the danger of internal warfare and magnification of questions of procedure and personal aggrandizement to the point of endangering the administration program.

In a semi-humorous Senate speech, Flanders Tuesday warned out loud whether McCarthy was in secret cahoots with the Democrats to do the Republicans in. Sen. John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.) rose to congratulate Flanders on his speech.

Flanders ridiculed McCarthy's efforts against Communism inside the United States which he said merely detracted attention from the dangers of Communist attacks from without.

Thousands of television viewers reached for the telephone Tuesday night after Edward R. Murrow completed a half-hour "See It Now" program on Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

TV stations across the country which carried the CBS network program were flooded with calls, most of them praising the broadcast in which Murrow attacked the senator.

CBS headquarters in New York received a deluge of both telephone calls and telegrams. A spokesman said early today there were 1,046 congratulatory telegrams and 13 unfavorable wires. Switchboard operators recorded 2,211 congratulatory telephone calls and 149 telephoned protests.

It was announced later in the day that the CBS had granted McCarthy time to answer Murrow.

Mr. Uncle Zeke ain't worried about th' plebiscite. He sez wherever y' mix up wet an' dry it allus turns out moist—an' th'et's all th' opportunity he needs.

But a lot o' folks feel th'et th' likker petition wuz more of a repetition.

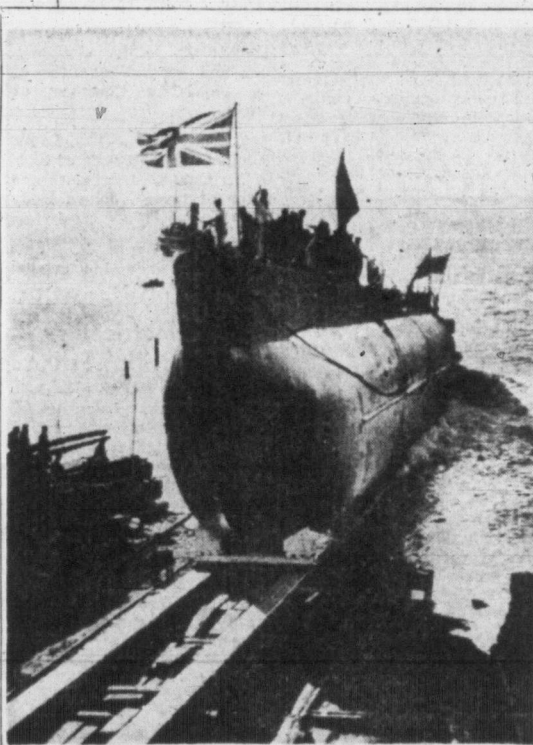
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Revolutionary Sub

The Explorer, an experimental submarine propelled by engines using hydrogen peroxide fuel, slides down the ways after its launching at Barrow-in-Furness, England. The first submarine to be launched for the Royal Navy since 1948, the vessel is expected to have an underwater speed of 20 knots maximum. (NEA photo.)

Swedish Hockey Chief Denies Games Fixed

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (UP)—The president of the Swedish Hockey Federation, Helge Berglund, sharply denied today that any games had been "fixed" in the 1954 world hockey championships which ended with a Russian victory last Sunday.

According to reports reaching Stockholm from Canada today, the charges about the fixed games were delivered by Erik Unger, a member of the Canadian team that lost the final of the world hockey series to the Soviet Union, 7-2, after he returned home Tuesday together with team mates Bill Shill, Don Lockhart and Doug Chapman.

SELECTIONS

1—Beacon, American Fleet, Rotor, 1-15 2-5.
2—Countess Myers, Jubilation, Pilometer, 1-15 2-5.
3—Hymns, Gray Vase, Brile, 1-15 2-5.
4—Truckee, Helmet Fox, Golden Rage, 1-15 2-5.
5—Spring Court, Donk, Young Buck, 1-15 2-5.
6—Fired Star, Carmel Bar, Burning Night, 1-15 2-5.
7—Sahib, Jumbo, Hour Regards, 1-15 2-5.
8—Pucheeber, Okey Smokey, Tar Flat, 1-15 2-5.
9—Prince Alpine, One For The Road, Good Loser, 1-15 2-5.

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2—Dare Pigeon, Preacher, Rapid Jim, 1-15 2-5.
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4—Lost Scarf, Lovely Heart, Indian Serf, 1-15 2-5.
5—Hypostyle, Worthy Option, Tony's Trouble, 1-15 2-5.
6—Paralytic, Fine Fiddle, Rial, 1-15 2-5.
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Local Option Petition Garners Well Over 35%

People of Victoria will go to the polls in the latter part of April to decide whether they want beer parlors or drinks by the glass, unless some last-minute technicality delays the arrangements for the vote.

Victoria Citizens' Association presented to the government this morning a petition asking for the plebiscite which Frank Hunter said contained 12,318 names, all doubly checked and certified.

This is well over the 35 per cent of the electorate required to force a vote on the issue. While the petition has yet to be formally checked by government authorities to make it valid, the fact that it was submitted by Mr. Hunter, who as city clerk is an experienced electoral officer, indicated there was little doubt that the vote will be granted.

NEAR DEADLINE

Exact date of the vote will be announced by the cabinet in about two weeks' time. It is anticipated voting day will be just after Easter, during the week of April 19.

The petition was submitted to the government through Deputy Provincial Secretary R. A. Pennington at 9:40 a.m., leaving only 20 minutes to spare.

At 10, Col. Donald McGugan, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, was due to begin giving consideration to applications for licenses in Victoria.

Notified of the petition, Col. McGugan said he would "just put the Victoria applications to one side."

He declined to say how many there were from here, although he said there were 67 in from Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

The petition was delivered to the deputy provincial secretary by Mr. Hunter, president of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association, and John Astorpe, one of the district supervisors in the house-to-house canvass undertaken to get sufficient signatures.

Fred Hurley, B.C.'s chief electoral officer, was notified immediately.

TO CHECK NAMES
Mr. Hurley said it would take until the end of this week for the staff in the Victoria registrar of voters' office to bring the voters' list up to date, and next week to check names on the petition with names on the list.

He expected William Ryan, the Victoria registrar, would be able to notify him about March 22 whether the petition was valid. Then, he said, the way would be clear for the cabinet to fix a date for voting.

Mr. Hunter said the association

tion was certain it had more than met the requirement of obtaining the signatures of 35 per cent of the registered voters.

Initial objective of the campaign for signatures was 11,350, based on the 32,349 eligible voters at the provincial by-election last Nov. 24.

Since then, however, there have been many additions and subtractions on the list.

Mr. Hurley said so many changes had been made, a new list would have to be printed last Nov. 24.

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51 New Liquor Outlets Asked For Vancouver

1 for Nanaimo,
2 for Royal City

B.C. Liquor Controller Col. Donald McGugan today began the job of screening 67 applications for licenses under the 1953 Government Liquor Act.

The applications came from Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Sixty-one applications came from Vancouver and 10 of them were from establishments holding licenses under the old liquor law.

New Westminster sent in four applications: two of them from premises already licensed.

Nanaimo had two applications: one from a licensed establishment.

Some applications for outlets in Victoria were received by the board, Col. McGugan acknowledged, but these were put aside because of the local option vote that is pending. Col. McGugan would not say how many applications were from Victoria.

Vancouver Stocks

Altex dropped one cent during the afternoon session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today to close with sale of 500 shares at 37.

Late sales: 1,000 Taylor Bridge 40, 100 Merrill Petroleum 6.80, 200 Del Rio 1.80, 1,000 Silvan 10, 700 Alberta Distillers voting trust 2.00, 1,000 Van Tor 32½, 500 MacMillan, Blodet 18½, 200 United Oil 1.20, 100 Canadian Colliers 8.80, 500 Giant Mascot 40.

BCHIS NEVER WORKABLE—KIERNAN

Opposition Turns Heavy Guns On New Socred Sales Tax Policy

The new sales tax policy for hospital financing held a good deal of the spotlight in the Legislature Tuesday as the budget debate got under way.

Top spokesmen for two opposition parties took a critical swing at the sales tax boost, but were met with a sharp defense by Agriculture Minister Kiernan who declared that the hospital insurance scheme inherited by the Social Credit government had never been workable in the first place.

The new plan is another Social Credit "leap in the dark," CCF leader Arnold Webster charged.

The lone Conservative M.L.A., Dr. Larry Giovando joined in the attack, calling the scheme "fancy bookkeeping" while Agriculture Minister Kiernan blamed the government's need to revamp the plan on the coalition government which originated it in 1948.

The general public, said Mr. Webster, has had no chance to consider the plan and express opinion.

Chief disadvantage he saw in a plan made without "full investigation" was that the 5 per cent sales tax would not pro-

vide stable revenue in periods of even moderate recession.

"The tax would decrease while the need of hospital care would increase," he predicted.

This would result in a deterioration of hospital service and might further result in some kind of means test or imposition of additional tax.

Mr. Kiernan said BCHIS was "ill-conceived, ill-prepared, ill-thought, and launched in the middle of the night." It was "one of the most unworkable and ridiculous pieces of machinery ever devised by human ingenuity."

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